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Shoot-at-sight order in Assam's Dhubri after communal flare-up

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday issued a shoot-at-sight directive in Dhubri town due to escalating communal tensions in the lower Assam district. The state government is also deploying paramilitary forces, including RAF and CRPF, to the Muslim-majority district bordering Bangladesh after a pro-Bangladesh poster campaign and the discovery of cow heads at a Hanuman temple, followed by nighttime stone-pelting incidents.

Government of Karnataka
Department of Health and Family Welfare
And
Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board,
Kalaburagi
"Aarogya Aavishkara"
Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka
Shri D.K.Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka
Shri Mallikarjun Kharge
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, Rajya Sabha.
Total Estimate Cost
₹416.68 Crores
KKRDB's Contribution
₹208.94 Crores
12 NEW
Construction of Primary Health Centres
06 NEW
Construction of Community Health Centres
01 NEW
Construction of Urban Health Centre
16 UPGRADATION
Upgradation of Community Health Centres from 30 to 50 beds
03 UPGRADATION
Upgradation of Taluk Health Centres from 100 beds to 150 beds
02 UPGRADATION
Upgradation of Community Health Centres from 30 to 100 beds
01 UPGRADATION
Upgradation of Primary Health Centre to 100 bed Community Health Centre
Date: 14.06.2025, Saturday | Time: 11 AM | Venue: District Stadium, Yadgir.
Shri Sharanabasappa Darshanapur
Hon'ble Minister,
Small Scale Industries, Public Enterprises.
(A glimpse of the Honourable Minister speaking in the meeting)
Shri D. Sudhakar
Hon'ble Minister,
Planning and Statistics.
(A glimpse of the Honourable Minister speaking in the meeting)
Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao
Hon'ble Minister,
Health & Family Welfare.
(A glimpse of the Honourable Minister speaking in the meeting)
Dr. Ajay Dharam Singh
Hon'ble Chairman,
Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, Kalaburagi
MLA, Jewargi.
(A glimpse of the Honourable Chairman speaking in the meeting)
Total Health Facilities approved from Department of Health and Family Welfare and KKRDB
41
06 Bidar
10 Kalaburagi
09 Yadgir
10 Raichur
06 Koppal
DIPR/Kalaburagi/207/KSMC&A/2025-26

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ಸಂ.ರಾಮಪ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಕಾ/ಅ/218/24-25/12,13,30,55/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-06-2025.

ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ).

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು WWW.KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ WWW.raichurcity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯ ಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಸಂ	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ
1	ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಎಲ್ ಅನುದಾನ	Repair and Public Toilet in Janatha colony, Eshwar Nagar, Grave Yard, Beside Gajagarpet Harijanawada, Vasavi Circle Ramandoddi, Mailer Nagar Beside Grave Yard, Near Jalal Nagar Main Road, Ware House at Pattepur Road, Chara Bazar at Mangalwarpet in Raichur City Corporation **Estimate Cost Rs. 47,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT40688/ Call-2
2	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನ	Landscaping Work Infront of Central Library in City Corporation Raichur Limits **Estimate Cost Rs. 19,25,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT42265
3	ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Improvement of District Central Library in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 73,92,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/BD/ WORK_INDENT40464/ Call-2
4	2023-24 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (ಮುಕ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	A Providing Chainlink Fencing and Sinking of Borewell and Providing Pipe Line to Garden Near Mallikarjun Layout in Ward No 02 B Supplying Installation of Highmast Light Providing Chainlink Fencing and Interlock Pavers in Water Tank Garden at Jyothi Colony in Ward No 03 in Raichur City **Packege Amount Rs. 24,00,000/-**	DMA/2024-25/OW/ WORK_INDENT35239 /Call-3
5	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನ	Annual Maintenance of Borewells in Ward No 01 to 35 in Raichur City Corporation Limit. **Estimate Cost Rs. 49,55,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT40073/ Call-2

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ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು

DIP/RCR/171/KSMCA/171/2025-26

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **03.07.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Dr.D. Srinivas, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101. 2. Dr. B N Sudha, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **03.07.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 17,92,46,549/- (Rupees Seventeen Crores Ninty Two Lakhs Forty Six Thousand and Five Hundred and Forty Nine Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.05.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Property No 1 - Bearing Municipal No. 13919/9113/434/2781 measuring East to West 89 feet and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 4005 Sq. Ft. situated in Ward No. 27, Basavana Halli Main Road, Basavana Halli Extension, Chikkamagaluru City with a commercial building constructed thereon and bounded on East by : Remaining Property of the same portion, West by : Basavana Halli Main Road, North by: 5 feet passage entry to Residential property and Property of Subramanya Prasad and Chikkamagalur Mahila Sahakara Bank, South by: Property of M. Kaveesh, M.P. Lathesh and Nanda Lathesh, Saw mill.

Property No 2 - Bearing Municipal No. 13919/9113/434/2781 measuring East to West 89 feet and North to South 5 feet and East to West 89 feet and North to South 50 feet (5*89+50*89) and one more portion measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 27 feet in all measuring 5840 Sq. ft. situated in Ward No. 27, Basavana Halli Main Road, Basavana Halli Extension, Chikkamagaluru City with a residential building constructed thereon and bounded on East by: Property of M.P. Lathesh , West by: Portion of the same property and 5 feet passage entry to the Basavana Halli Main Road , North by: Property of Subramanya Prasad and Chikkamagalur Mahila Sahakara Bank, South by: Property of M. Kaveesh, M.P. Lathesh and Nanda Lathesh, Saw mill.

Reserve Price	**Property No.1 - Rs.6,39,54,000/- (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs. 4,35,46,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property No.1 - Rs.63,95,400/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Ninty Five Thousand Four hundred only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.43,54,600/- (Rupees Fourty Three Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six hundred only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property No.1 - Rs.6,39,540/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five hundred fourty only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.4,35,460/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four hundred sixty only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**02.07.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**03.07.2025, Thursday, from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" **Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Branch Code: 002016100000001** **IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized OfficerI.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date:02.07.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 13.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	1) Branch Name 2) Account Number 3) Total Dues.	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) Sri Beereswara Enterprises, Through its Proprietor : Mr. Shanthakumar K C S/o. Sri Chikkahemagiriyappa, No. E41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalgudu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060. **2) Mrs. Manjula K C (Gaurantor)** W/o. Mr. Shanthakumar K C, No. E41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalgudu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site No. 2171, in a layout formed by the BDA, situated at 4th "B" Block, Banashankari, 6th Stage, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 12.00 Meters and North to South 18.00 Meters, totally measuring 216.00 Square Meters and **bounded by : East :** Site No. 2172, **West :** Site No. 2170, **North :** BDA Property, **South :** Road.	A. Kengeri Branch B. 59310500000260 Rs. 84,55,951.34 59310600001380 Rs. 71,993.14 C. **Rs. 85,27,944.48** as on 08.06.2025 and with further interest theron at the contractual Rate plus Costs charges and expenses till Date of Payment.	On 24.07.2025 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.	Reserve Price: Rs. 1,56,00,000/- EMD Rs. 15,60,000/- BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000 /-	VACANT- Plot SYMBOLIC Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 14.06.2025)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, E khata making charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132

Date: 13.06.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **Smt.KRISHNA GUPTA** W/o Balbir Prasad Gupta, Aged about 77 yrs, R/at Flat No.203, Niharika Apartments, No.17/1C, Alipore Road, Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal-700027, who has represented to my client that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule property.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my clients and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Plot No.39, (Block No.39), BBMP No.219/54, BBMP EPID No.4171259603, situated in Converted Land bearing Sy.No.54 (Land Converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide order the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru in ALN.(NAY).SR-233/2015-16, dtd.02-12-2016) of Chokkanahalli Village, Yehalanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West (112+55)/2 Meters and North to South (34.14+16.76)/2 Meters, totally plot measuring 572.28 Sq Mtrs or 6160 Sq ft and bounded on:

East by : Block No's.24 and 25 of Survey No.54,
West by : Block No.40 of Survey No.54,
North by : Block No.38 of Survey No.54,
South by : Road.

S.A.MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate
No.13/1, First Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Mob : 93412-70072.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-6)

O.S NO. 5627/2024

BETWEEN : FEDERAL BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company having its Registered and head Office at Federal Towers, Aluva, Kerala-683 101, Represented by its Branch Manager At Sadashiv Nagar Branch, No.88, 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003.
...**Plaintiff**

And: Mrs. Hemalatha S...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant:
AND : Mrs.Hemalatha S W/o Renukeshwar, Age About 37 Years, R/at No. 2/1, 9th Cross, Parimala Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of **Rs. 8,36,505.52/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred Five and Fifty Two Paise only), along with interest at the rate of 19% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the XXIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H-06), in person or by a pleader, on the day of **24/06/2025 at 11:00 AM** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 2nd day of June 2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
B.S. Jeevan Kumar,
Vidhii Partners, Advocates
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A', Court, #3, Queens Road, Bengaluru -01.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocate is investigating the title and ownership rights of the owner i.e., **Smt. Megha BR, W/o Deepak Ramakrishna**, aged about 48 years, residing at No. 79, Shreesha, HB Samaj Road, Near Basavanagudi Post Office, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004 (hereinafter referred to as the **"Owner"**), in respect of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 14/6, BBMP ward No. 66, situated at 1st A Maon Road, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Property PID No. 66-56-14/6, Bengaluru 560 094, measuring East to West 105 Feet North to South 30 Feet in all about 3150 Square Feet, more fully described in the Schedule below (hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**). The Owner has represented that she is the absolute owner of Schedule Property, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever. Public is notified that if any person's, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, Will, bequest, FAR/FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement/settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right/interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that no one else has any right title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 14/6, BBMP ward No. 66, situated at 1st A Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Property PID No. 66-56-14/6, Bengaluru 560 094, measuring East to West 105 Feet North to South 30 Feet in all about 3150 Square Feet and bounded as follows :

East by : Road, West by : Hosur Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Vishali Sri Laxmi, Advocate
Having office at No.102, 2nd Main Road, KSRTC Layout, JP Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru 560 078. **Ph No.: 9986739812**
E-Mail : vishalisrilakshmi2896@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 12.06.2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer,PRE Division
Jawahar Road Koppal 583231 ,Karnataka . Email: eepredkpl@gmail.com,

No:EE:PRED:DN:KPL:/DB/TENDER/2025-26 /403 **Date: 12-06-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Koppal, invites item rates tender through kppp one / two cover systems, from eligible PWD and PRE Department registered contractors through Standard Bid Document KW-1,2,3 & 4, under head of account 2024-25-SDMF CALAMITY GRANT , in different talukas of Koppal district . This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka . For more information contact above the office. Eligible contractors participate online by entering into kppp portal. http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal.

General instructions: 1.Contractors participate in all tenders online only.2).Pre-qualification documents should be uploaded by scanning all certificates & other concerned documents online only.3)3.Pre-requisite EMD have to be pay online as per mentioned in eproc-portal. For more information, contractors need to consult to below signed official, officer, contractors may get the information by going through. `http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal.This notified works can be downloaded in http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal from dated 16.06.2025

Tender Processing Fees As per E-Procurement. Download of Schedule-B in Eproc Portal From **16.06.2025** time after 10.00 AM upto **23.06.2025**time 16.00 Hours.Tender Receipt last dates From **16.06.2025,**time 11.00 AM upto **23.06.2025** Time 16.30 hrs. Technical Bid open date and time(Both Technical & Financial bids are opened as same date for KW 1 & KW 2 ,KW-3 Works **24.06.2025** in office hours. Financial Bid open date and time For KW 4 After getting Technical approval from competent authority, bid will be opened

Note: The undersigned reserves the right to accept any or reject any of the tenders at any stage without assigning the reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PRE Division Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/154/KSMCA-2025-26

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sandeep Patil (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005747287/ LBBNG00005823305	Vacant Property Bearing Site No. 4 of V P Khatha No. 187 And Assessment No. 188, 194 And 195/1 Situated At Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 192, Bengaluru-560076 Measuring East To West 60.0 Ft And North To South 40.0 Ft In All 2400 Sq. Feet And Bounded On The North By: Mico Layout South By: Site No. 5 East By: Road West By: Mico Layout.	Rs. 1,80,88, 625.86/- (As on June 11, 2025)	Rs. 2,25,00, 000/- / Rs. 22,50, 000/-	July 03, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 19, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website URL Link-https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 18, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before July 18, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 18, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank , 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before July 18, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 13, 2025,
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Bank Limited

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ **ಸಹಿ/- ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು**
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Jyothi Majestic, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500 034

DCB BANK

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Public E Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the **DCB BANK** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to **DCB BANK LTD.** The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The property will be sold by E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table:– The property will be sold **"as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition.**

Name of Borrower(s) & Guarantors : Mrs Padmavathi Chithajallu, Raja Babu Chittalu,Sandeep Chittalu And Sree Gold Covering Work (Loan No DRBLVIA00405245) all are residing at 20-110, Gandhi Nagar, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code -521002 **and also at** House No. 14-196/7 (old H. No.14-198/2/A) on Plot Nos.142 door no 20/118, Plot no: 17, Gandhi Nagar, Ward no 20, Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist, Machilipatnam-521002, Andhra Pradesh.

Details of the immovable property: (Schedule as per Gift Deed dated 18.07.2008)
All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural premises consisting of a shop in the Ground Floor and an office in the First Floor above the same and bearing Municial Old No.1 New No.89, Situated in Basavanna Temple Street, Avenue Road Cross, Corporation Division NO.26, Bangalore measuring East To West 9 and North to south 20.6.and bounded on : North:Remaining portion of Shop No. 89 in the occupation of Mahendra Kumar and ishal Kumar; South:Basavanna Temple Street; East:Shop No.604 in the occupation of S.P. Harinatha Setty and B.. Jayalakshmi; West:Remaining portion of Shop No. 89 in the occupation of Harish Nagpal.

Details of the Secured Debt	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of E-Auction	Date & Time of Inspection	Type of Possession
Rs. **59,19,475/-** (As of 20th Nov 2024)	Rs. **56,87,000/-**	Rs.**5,68,700/-**	From 11:30 am on 02nd July 2025	19th June 2025 (11 am to 4 pm)	Physical

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 01st July 2025 before 5 pm with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card , Proof of EMD, Contact Name & No : TUMMALA MURALI & 9963843212

The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through **DD/NEFT/RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank, Account Name – DCB BANK LOAN ACCOUNT NAME, Account No. DCB BANK LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER. IFSC Code DCBL0000037, LOWER PAREL , Branch - MUMBAI**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1. E-Auction is being held on "as is where is " and "whatever there is Basis" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Foreclosure India (Contact No....... at their **web portal https://www.bankacutions.in** E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration , General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in **https://www.bankeauctons.com.**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer/ Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/right/dues.
3. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues/ taxes/ stamp duty/ registration fee/ transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately.
4. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: 14-06-2026
Place: Bangalore, Vijayawada

Sd/-Authorised Officer
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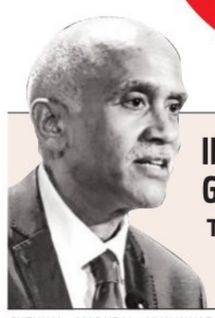

INDIA ABSTAINS FROM VOTING ON DRAFT GAZA CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION IN U.N.G.A.

The UN General Assembly overwhelmingly voted to adopt the resolution seeking an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza

MOTION ALSO DEMANDS RELEASE OF HOSTAGES

The resolution, introduced by Spain, got 149 votes in favour. Twelve members voted against it while 19 nations, including India, abstained. The resolution also demanded release of hostages, return of the remains of those killed, exchange of Palestinian prisoners, return of civilians to their homes in Gaza, and full withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip

DIALOGUE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION, SAYS INDIA

- India's Permanent Representative to UN, Parvathaneni Harish, said India has earlier abstained on resolutions on Israel-Palestine. "Our vote today is in continuation of this in the belief that there is no other way to resolve conflicts but through dialogue and diplomacy," he said
- India is concerned at the deepening humanitarian crisis, he added

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HAD VETOED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION AT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK

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Black box found, Modi visits crash site

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

A day after a horrible plane crash killed at least 260 people here, probe agencies recovered the Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) or black box, which is expected to throw up clues on India's worst air tragedy in decades.

The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau that scoured the debris, said it recovered the black box from the rooftop at the crash site — possibly of the BJ Medical College hostel, which the London-bound Air India aircraft slammed into shortly after take-off from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport. The black box recording will offer vital data on the final moments of the flight.

Relatives of a victim wait to give DNA samples for identification of bodies at a hospital in Ahmedabad

While the DFDR is housed in the tail section, the Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR) is usually located within the cockpit. Both DFDR and CVR are better known as black boxes. Till the time of going to press, there was no word on finding the CVR.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the accident site and chaired a high-level review meeting with senior officials to assess the ongoing rescue and relief efforts. "Visited the crash site in Ahmedabad today. The scene of devastation is saddening," he posted on social media.

He also met the lone survivor of the crash and the other injured persons. "Met those injured in the aftermath of the tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad, including the lone survivor," Modi said. "Assured them that we are with them and their families in this tough time. The entire nation is praying for their speedy recovery."

Modi also paid tribute to former Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani, who was among the passengers who lost their lives in the ill-fated flight. "It is unimaginable that Vijaybhai is not in our midst," he said. "We worked together, shoulder to shoulder, including during some of the most challenging times. Vijaybhai was humble, hard-working, and firmly committed to the party's ideology."

Amid speculation on the cause of the crash, including the position of its flaps, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), ordered Air India to go in for enhanced safety checks, including a review of take-off parameters of its Boeing series of flights from June 15. "As a preventive measure, DGCA hereby directs Air India to carry out additional maintenance actions on B787-8/9 aircraft equipped with Genx engines with immediate effect in co-ordination with the concerned DGCA agencies."

The National Investigation Agency and other central agencies, too, joined the probe, sources said.

PM Narendra Modi at the site of the plane crash in Ahmedabad on Friday | PTI

LONE SURVIVOR FOUND SOME SPACE, ESCAPED

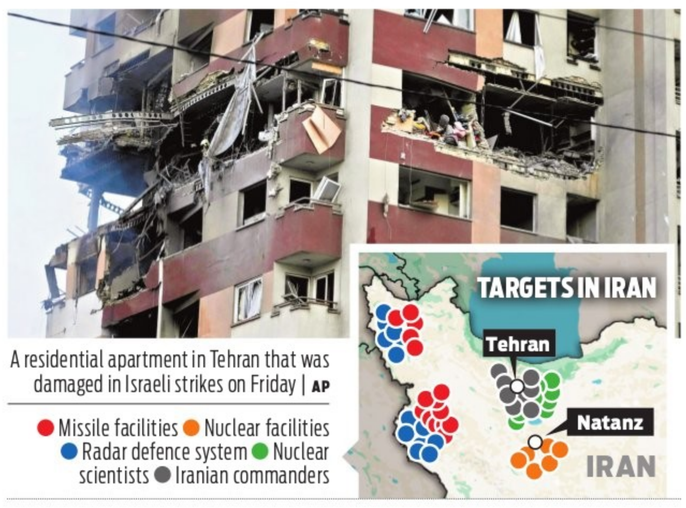
"Luckily, the portion where I was seated fell on the ground floor of the hostel after the crash. When I saw the door was broken, I saw an opportunity to escape," says Vishwas Kumar Ramesh, the lone survivor | P9

DNA TEST ON, EIGHT BODIES HANDED OVER

Only eight bodies have been identified and handed over to their families so far. Autopsies are on in full swing, while DNA sampling has been completed for at least 220 victims | P9

LIC EASES NORMS ON PROOF OF DEATH

To mitigate hardships of claimants, LIC said any evidence in govt records of death of policyholder due to the air crash or any compensation paid by Central/state govt /airlines will be accepted as proof of death



A residential apartment in Tehran that was damaged in Israeli strikes on Friday | AP

● Missile facilities ● Nuclear facilities ● Radar defence system ● Nuclear scientists ● Iranian commanders

Israel takes out Iran's military brass, nuke sites

Nuke sites attacked; India calls for restraint

We expect to be exposed to several waves of Iranian attacks

Benjamin Netanyahu

With this crime, Israel has set itself for a bitter and painful fate

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

Iran must make a deal, before there is nothing left... JUST DO IT, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Donald Trump

AGENCIES @ Jerusalem / Dubai / Washington

IN a major escalation of tensions in West Asia, Israel on Friday launched a barrage of strikes across Iran, targeting nuclear and missile sites, and taking out its top military leadership. Iran immediately responded by launching a swarm of drones, which were intercepted by Israeli military. Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned Israel of a "bitter and painful" fate.

Late in the evening, Israel launched a second wave of attacks targeting Tehran. Hours later, Iran launched a barrage of ballistic missiles, forcing Israelis to rush to bomb shelters.

Among those killed in the early-morning strikes were the country's highest-ranking military official General Mohammad Bagheri, commander-in-chief of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps General Hossein Salami, deputy commander-in-chief of the armed forces Gholamali Rashid, and Gen Amir Ali Hajizadeh, who ran the missile programme. Iranian media put the total toll at 18.

Israel said it deployed 200 aircraft to hit 100 targets, including Iran's main nuclear enrichment facility at Natanz. Dozens of missile launchers and radar installations in western Iran were also destroyed in the attack, in which drones smuggled into the country were also used.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio ruled out US involvement, while President Donald Trump blamed Iran for not taking the off-ramp he offered by restricting its nuclear programme. "Two months ago I gave Iran a 60-day ultimatum to make a deal... Today is day 61," he wrote on Truth Social.

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the situation. "Received a phone call from PM @netanyahu of Israel... I shared India's concerns and emphasised the need for early restoration of peace and stability," Modi wrote on X. *(With inputs from Jayanth Jacob in New Delhi)* P12

Ease insurance claim settlement: Govt

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government has instructed insurance companies to ease the process of claim settlement for family members of the deceased in the air crash.

A senior finance ministry official said instructions were sent to the insurance companies on Thursday night itself. "Right now it is time for mourning, and no one is thinking about the money. However, the claim settlement process will begin in 5-6 days," he said.

He, however, declined to give an exact estimate of the claims. "This is not something that we can estimate — individually passengers would have all kinds of insurance policies, therefore, it is difficult to make an insurance claims estimate," said the official.

The industry is looking at $150-200 mn in claims. "The hull agreed value of the aircraft would be roughly around $75-80 million, which will be covered under the Hull All Risk part of Insurance," says Hitesh Girotra of Prudent Insurance Brokers.

RAJNATH SINGH SET TO VISIT CHINA ON JUNE 24-25

JAYANTH JACOB & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

The Indian defence minister's decision to visit China later this month reflects the intent of both nations to build mutual confidence and trust

—Diplomatic sources

AS India and China work to stabilise relations and rebuild trust, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will travel to the neighbouring country on June 24-25 — the first high-level Indian ministerial visit since the 2020 border standoff in Eastern Ladakh.

This signals renewed momentum in India-China engagement, following disengagement along the Line of Actual Control and continuing efforts to normalise ties.

Singh will take part in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation defence ministers' meeting, where he may hold talks with Chinese defence minister Admiral Dong Jun.

This will be Singh's first visit to China as defence minister, though he had previously travelled there in his capacity as home minister.

Singh had last met Admiral Dong in Vientiane, Lao PDR, in November last year on the sidelines of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus. While Chinese foreign ministers have visited India twice since 2022, this marks the first reciprocal high-level visit from India.

Diplomatic sources say Singh's visit reflects the intent of both nations to build mutual confidence and advance the contacts following an understanding reached between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in October last year.

On Thursday, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri had held talks in New Delhi with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong. The two sides reviewed the state of bilateral relations since their last meeting in January and agreed to focus on "people-centric engagements" to stabilise and rebuild ties, the External Affairs Ministry said.

The discussions covered a broad agenda including resumption of direct air services, visa facilitation, media and think-tank exchanges, and preparations for the 75th anniversary of diplomatic ties between the two nations.

Lokayukta raid fear: Sacked cop extorts crores from officials, invests in crypto

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A former police head constable allegedly converted into cryptocurrency crores of rupees he reportedly collected by blackmailing government officials and leaking advance information on possible raids by Lokayukta police. He would also secure tip-offs on possible raids from his 'sources' within the Lokayukta office.

The ongoing interrogation of G Ningappa aka Ningappa Sawanth (46) from Chitradurga, who was arrested by Lokayukta police under the Prevention of Corruption Act on June 2, disclosed that the money he allegedly extorted from government officials is invested in cryptocurrency wallets in a number of names, including certain IPS officers working in the Lokayukta.

Lokayukta police have written to nearly 25 companies to ascertain the total amount invested by Ningappa through centralised or decentralised cryptocurrency transactions. Ningappa, who was working in Chitradurga, was dismissed from service for misconduct a few years ago.

According to sources, Ningappa's mobile phone was sent to the CID cyber wing to check for cryptocurrency transactions and for mirror imaging. As per the initial probe, Ningappa has invested Rs 4.19 crore in eight cryptocurrency exchange firms such as Binance, Bitget and others, in his name, wife Chandrakala and some officers' names. Lokayukta police seized around 90gm of gold ornaments from his residence in Chitradurga, along with incriminating documents.

Ningappa's modus operandi was to save phone numbers in the names of certain IPS officers and the Lokayukta himself on his mobile phone, and send screenshots to officials whose names had been leaked by his 'sources' in Lokayukta, to show he was acquainted with them. He would text them, "Today morning 7 districts Lokayukta raid. Be alert." P7

Conflict, ban leave K'taka mango growers with bitter taste

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

MANGO no longer tastes sweet for farmers in the state—there are not enough pulp industries, the AP government has banned mangoes from Karnataka and there are no signs of an ending to the conflict in the Middle East, a major export market for Indian mangoes.

Karnataka grows mangoes in 1.39 lakh hectares and produces an average of 11 lakh tonnes during a normal year. Of which, around four lakhs mangoes are sold to consumers directly, the remaining are used by industries to make byproducts, including juice, jam and pickles.

Since mango is a seasonal fruit, pulp is extracted by industries and is sold to the industries making byproducts. Nearly 500-gram pulp can be extracted from one kilo mangoes.

The AP government's decision to ban mangoes from the state has caused hardship to the growers as number of pulp industries in Karnataka is much less compared to the neighbouring state. P6

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OIL PRICES SOAR OVER ISRAEL-IRAN TENSION

Brent Crude oil prices shot up 13% to $77.77 per barrel, on the back of escalation in tensions between Israel and Iran which could disrupt global oil supplies | P13

DIGITAL SAFETY

One in six teens connects with strangers online

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A growing number of children in Karnataka are falling prey to online sexual exploitation and abuse, but most parents, teachers, and even government officials remain unequipped to handle or prevent such threats, a state-level study has found.

Released by the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) in partnership with ChildFund India, the study, focused on online sexual exploitation and abuse of children, raises red flags about children's online safety, especially following the Covid pandemic, which, as per the findings, saw increased screen time and unsupervised internet use among children.

The report was released on Friday by Basavaraj Horatti, Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council.

The study covered 903 school-going children aged 8–18 years across five Karnataka districts — Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar, Raichur, Chikkamagaluru and Belagavi— using multi-stage random sampling. Six schools from each district were selected, and 30 students from each school were interviewed, spanning three age groups - 8–11, 12–14, and 15–18 years.

As per the findings, driven by the need for social validation and the pull of digital popularity, one in six teenagers in the past one year in Karnataka has reported connecting with strangers online — and one in ten (17% of boys and 4% of girls) has even gone on to meet them in person. A higher number of children in rural areas (12%) than urban (9%) were found to have met strangers offline.

Even more concerning, the findings reflected that 1% of children — across gender — admitted to sharing intimate photos or videos with online strangers and that 7% of children had shared personal information with strangers online, including their full name, phone number, personal photos, home address, and even personal videos. CONTINUED ON P7

EXPRESS READ

K'taka launches Special Action Force

Mangaluru: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara launched the Special Action Force (SAF) to tackle communal incidents in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Shivamogga districts, in Mangaluru on Friday. "SAF will act against communal provocation, hate speeches against different communities," he said | P6

5 die as AP bus rams into truck in B'luru

Bengaluru: Five passengers died and 15 others were injuried when an Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation bus rammed into a truck on the Old Madras Road in Hosakote taluk early on Friday. Police said the bus driver tried to overtake the truck while speeding and rammed into it | P5

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ALL BUILDINGS TO HAVE STILT FLOOR PARKING

RMP draft notification seeks to address traffic congestion, flooding of basements

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@ Bengaluru

AFTER Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's recent statement that the state government is coming up with a new law to ban basement parking in buildings/apartments located in low-lying and flood-prone areas, the Urban Development Department issued a draft notification on June 12 to consider the ground floor as 'stilt floor' and reserve that space completely for vehicle parking, in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) limits.

It is said the idea is to address traffic congestion due to street-side parking, especially in residential areas, and also to avoid damage to vehicles in flooding during heavy rain.

The new rule is part of zoning rules of the Revised Master Plan of the Bangalore Local Planning Area, 2015. The ground floor of buildings already constructed, which have proposal for modification, buildings under construction and to be constructed in BBMP and BDA limits will have to include stilt parking floor, and its height shall not exceed 4.50metres, the notification stated.

As per the notification, the stilt floor shall be used for vehicle parking only, and its misuse shall not be permitted under any circumstances. "In case of misuse of the stilt floor, action shall be initiated as per law against such violations, including closure of the stilt floor, and Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) and Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) shall not provide service connections for such buildings," it said.

In non-residential buildings, if a stilt floor is misused for any purpose other than parking, trade licences shall be confiscated or not even issued. However, the Bengaluru Apartment Federation (BAF) called the idea a knee-jerk reaction.

"We are in 2025 and there is no point going back. The stilt parking rule is only a knee-jerk reaction, they should take data, check for permanent parking, and check if it is domestic parking. The traffic police, UDD, BBMP should sit together and come up with a holistic solution. The city is facing infrastructure problems due to which traffic is hit," said Vikram Rai, BAF president.

R Rajagopalan from Bengaluru Coalition said increasing the height of the stilt floor, as announced in the BBMP budget 2025-26 without public consultation or prior notice, is purportedly meant to discourage street parking. "The lack of enforcement of current bye-laws being so abysmal, it does not help in providing open-ended, unconditional allowance to exceed height limits. These should be strictly applicable for future plan sanction and plotted developments, and where road width is greater than 40 feet," he stated.

The UDD has called for objections and suggestions to be sent to its office at Vikasa Soudha, within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft notification.

C Balaram, Deputy Secretary, Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, releases a report by HelpAge India, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Report: Elders, youth share loneliness fear

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STUDIES show that loneliness is no longer limited to the elderly, but that youngsters also feel isolated and lack empathy from others. According to a report by HelpAge India released ahead of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, both generations, youth and elders, share the common fear of loneliness in old age.

The report stated that 69% of youth fear loneliness, while 88% expect to live with their families as they grow old. Similarly, 68% of elders reported a fear of loneliness, and 83% highlighted the importance of continuing family-based living arrangements.

Additionally, 67% of youngsters fear poor health in old age, while 62% expressed concerns about financial insecurity.

The study was conducted in 10 metropolitan and non-metropolitan cities, including Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kanpur, Nagpur, and Madurai. A total of 5,798 individuals were surveyed, 70% aged 18–30 and 30% aged 60 and above. The study aimed to explore the emotional, relational, and psychological dimensions of intergenerational ties in urban India.

According to the report, 56% of youth associate elders with loneliness, while others see them as dependent (48%), wise (51%), and respected (43%).

The report also suggested introducing school-based interventions, such as age-sensitisation programmes or curricula, and recommended the creation of a National Intergenerational Engagement Mission. It also advocated for youth-led community care initiatives and the development of elder care systems involving youth volunteers.

Highlights of the report

- The 'Value and Respect' score among youth is 63.59/100, with non-metros scoring 65.18 and metros 62.52.
- 49% of youth interact with grandparents, 45% with parents. Elders engage with sons (50%) and grandsons (40%).
- Face-to-face remains the primary mode of inter-generational communication (88%), with the digital divide evident, 71% of elders use basic phones, only 13% use the internet, and 5% access online services. 14% of elders use no digital tools 66% elders find technology confusing and 51% fear errors.
- Youth serve as key enablers, with 54% of children and 52% of grandchildren acting as digital guides.

Out-of-state students face issues over tight deadline

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS from outside Karnataka seeking admission to PU colleges in the state are facing difficulties as private PU institutions have made it mandatory to submit documents such as transfer certificates, migration certificates, and other records by Saturday.

Parents and students, however, have pointed out that many schools in their states are closed for summer vacation and are expected to reopen only by late June or early July, making it hard to obtain the required documents in time. They have urged the authorities to extend the deadline, calling the current timeline too short and impractical.

"In most CBSE schools, Class 11 admissions are already done. If Karnataka colleges don't wait till July, when schools reopen and documents can be issued, students will have no choice but to either compromise on their options or be left with nothing," Rahul Kumar, a parent from Patna trying to secure a PU seat for her daughter in Bengaluru, said.

Many PU colleges in Karnataka have made submission of these documents mandatory by June 14, and are reportedly refusing to confirm admissions without them. Parents say this leaves out-of-state students with little recourse and puts their academic year at risk. Parents also demand the government to look into it and check if institutes through these means are creating an urgency, so parents, to save their child's future, pay more.

However, department officials told *TNIE* that there's no such deadline. A senior official said that the department will check and take action accordingly.

Took policy decision not to frame rules allowing bike taxis, govt tells HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Friday informed the High Court of Karnataka that it has taken a policy decision not to frame rules and guidelines to allow bike taxi services through Ola, Uber and Rapido.

Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty made this submission before a division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar. "As a policy, we do not want to frame rules for operation of bike taxis" and only eight states have permitted bike taxis in the country. The court was hearing the appeals filed by Uber India Systems Pvt Ltd, ANI Technology Pvt Ltd, Varikruti Mahendra Reddy, and others. They offer bike taxi services through Ola, Uber and Rapido.

They had appealed against the order passed by a single judge on April 2. The single judge declared that unless the state government notifies guidelines under Section 93 of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules, the petitioners cannot operate as aggregators offering bike taxi services and the transport department cannot issue directions to register motorcycles as transport vehicles or issue contract carriage permits.

The single judge gave time till June 15 for the taxi aggregators to stop bike taxi services and directed the state to ensure that all bike taxi operations are stopped after this.

Meanwhile, the division bench declined to pass an interim order at this stage on the request of the appellants to either extend the deadline for operating bike taxis for a short period or to direct the state government not to take coercive steps till the next date of hearing. The bench will hear the appeals on June 24.

NASSCOM SEEKS MIN'S INTERVENTION

Nasscom has urged Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy for his immediate intervention on the issue of bike taxi operations in the state, following the Karnataka High Court's recent judgment prohibiting aggregator-based bike taxi services in Bengaluru, effective from June 15. In its submission, Nasscom has urged the state government to provide interim relief by extending the June 15 deadline to prevent largescale livelihood disruption, while simultaneously initiating a consultative process to develop a balanced regulatory framework for a long-term solution. Drawing from existing models in Delhi, Telangana and Rajasthan, Nasscom reiterated its commitment to work closely with the government to craft a forward-looking policy that supports innovation, ensures commuter safety, and promotes inclusive growth.

Adi Shankaracharya and Sri Sri Ravi Shankar at AOL on Friday | EXPRESS

Adi Shankaracharya lauds AOL's work

Bengaluru: Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Vijayendra Saraswati Swamigal, 70th pontiff of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, visited The Art of Living International Centre on Kanakapura Road on Friday. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar welcomed the Shankaracharya with traditional honours. During the visit, he acknowledged Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's humanitarian initiatives, commitment to preserving India's ancient knowledge systems and ability to make spiritual practices accessible and relevant to people from all walks of life. The Shankaracharya also visited the Gurukul, Gau Shala and various spiritual learning spaces within the ashram. Reflecting on his relationship with Gurudev, the Shankaracharya said, "From Kashmir to Kanyakumari, the service efforts by The Art of Living have addressed the root causes of unrest. Those who once carried weapons have been drawn toward peace—transformed through love and devotion." ENS

BENGALURU RANKS 14 IN GLOBAL STARTUPS, 5 IN AI, BIG DATA

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BENGALURU has jumped seven spots to rank 14 in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER) 2025, up from 21 last year. The city ranked fifth globally in AI & Big Data.

The GSER 2025, published by Startup Genome and released at VivaTech 2025 in Paris, evaluates ecosystems across key parameters, performance, funding, market reach, talent and experience, and knowledge along with a new focus on AI-native capabilities. At VivaTech 2025, Karnataka IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge spoke at a high-level panel discussion on AI disruption and startup ecosystem futures. "This ranking is not just a number; it reflects the structural resilience and readiness of Karnataka's innovation economy," Kharge stated.

He detailed Karnataka's multi-pronged strategy; including Innoverse open innovation platform, Beyond Bengaluru regional startup mission, and Nipuna Karnataka, a skilling initiative targeting over a million professionals.

The state is also fostering enterprise-startup collaboration via its growing Global Capability Center (GCC) network and supporting Deep Tech with dedicated funding for AI, biotech and robotics.

Bengaluru now stands shoulder-to-shoulder with global hubs like Paris (rank 12), Philadelphia (13), and Seattle (15), marking a significant shift in global innovation trends and placing Karnataka firmly on the global Deep Tech map.

KEA publishes draft engineering seat matrix

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has published the draft seat matrix for engineering admissions to private colleges and universities for the current academic year. The matrix includes newly introduced courses and increased intake that have received government approval or a no objection certificate (NOC) as per regulations, said KEA Executive Director H Prasanna. The draft matrix includes government, aided, unaided engineering colleges, and government and private universities in Karnataka that have received All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approval for undergraduate engineering courses for the academic year 2025–26. Courses that do not have a valid NOC from the government, despite having AICTE approval, have been excluded. If such colleges obtain the NOC and submit it in time, those courses will be considered in the final seat matrix. Public and educational institutions can submit objections or suggestions in writing to the secretary, department of higher education, or via email: ugseatmatrix2025@gmail.com within seven days. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th June: Practical planetary influences point to a day full of promise for all sorts of down-to-Earth activities. Of course, it all depends on your birth sign, and some people are naturally better at getting things done than others. But even if you are meditating, praying or looking after your soul, that still counts as practical in my book.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's an adventurous sort of a weekend, so don't end up stuck at home if you can help it. There's a slight possibility of a disagreement over who does what, so take the chance to clarify your options. You might actually find that you've been wasting your time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Venus' mysterious motions set a whole series of social events in motion. Be selective about what invitations you accept, and maintain your high standards in all areas. And at work, a generous gesture will be repaid many times over, so do what you can to help those in need.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You will have to listen to others, which could make quite a change! Seriously, though, there is one particular person who will make you see things through a completely different light. But can you be sure who they are? It's easy to misjudge people, so no jumping to instant conclusions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is one thing to be said about your current stars - that you should keep on the go. Even your family and domestic planets look lively, so feel free to change your plans. Plus, even though you're still a little sensitive, your emotional survival instincts are good.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your stars favour high-spending, self-indulgence. Free pleasures are included, so don't think that life absolutely has to be extravagant. And don't let work and routine chores hold you up! In addition, of course, you don't want to see rivals getting their way because of your mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There are pleasant stay-at-home influences today, but if you are very sensitive to subtle planetary patterns, you'll be brimming with hope for the future. Watch out for differences of opinion and make sure that they don't get out of hand. Perhaps you should try to see what partners really want.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mars' most energetic transits tend to drive all Librans into a frenzy of activity, one at a time. The pattern continues, but with added emotional and romantic complications! Here's a word of advice: settle all outstanding disputes now, so that you have a clean slate for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is well-known that shopping is a perfect way to cheer yourself up. So, quite aside from profound long-term financial considerations, why don't you just go out and pick up a few bargains? And, how about buying something you always wanted, but never thought was really for you?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon's emotional presence in your chart reinforces your control of your personal plans today. You'll stamp your mark on family affairs no matter what younger relations may think! Of course, there'll always be people who are difficult to pin down, but you can do your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Jupiter and Saturn are a fine combination of planets. It just so happens that while one encourages you to take it easy, the other urges you on head-first. You may be musing over what is best for your long-term security, but it's doubtful whether there's any absolutely reliable answer - not yet, anyway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The business situation looks healthy, but you should be considering other things apart from money. For example, there is good reason to stretch yourself socially. Dance all night if you can! There's an additional interesting development, though: that an old friend is likely to get in touch.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Special conditions encourage everything that is best in your character. Your selfless behaviour should lead you in the right direction. When a loved one asks you for help, give it without hesitation. After all, they'll return the favour when the time comes.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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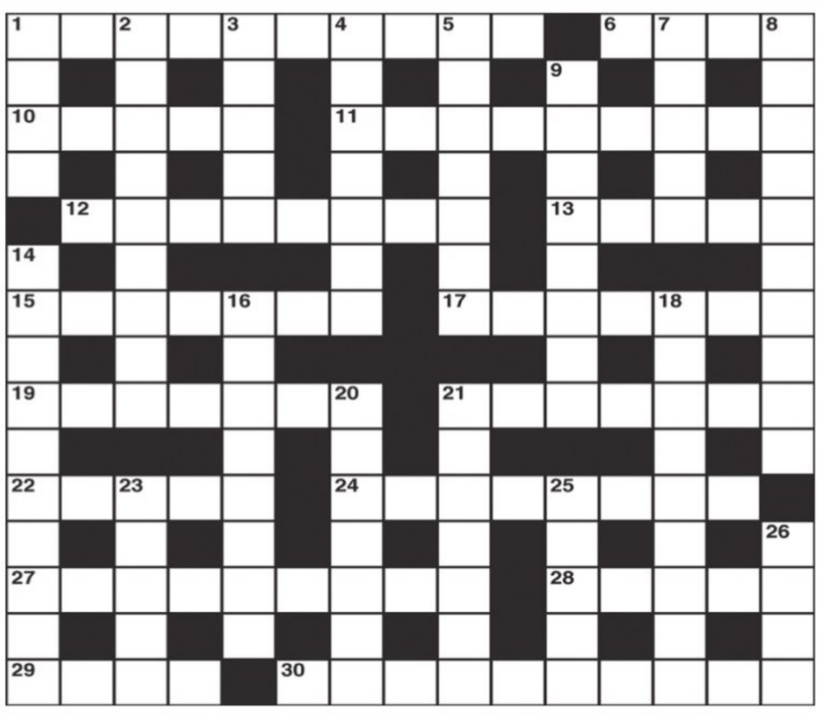

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 One seen in a hanging basket? (10)
6 Tower maintenance (4)
10 It's heavenly finding myself in bed (5)
11 Put down the papers in a rush (9)
12 Excess of the polar variety (8)
13 Where one buys cheap drink on board (5)
15 Emigres beaten up by the authorities (7)
17 Famous actor figures in a new role (7)
19 They secure superior items for ladies (7)
21 A target set out for aquatic contests (7)
22 Picture of some currently popular group (5)
24 Strongly opposed with disturbing ill grace (8)
27 It shelters one in retirement (9)
28 Flag on hospital for people in Dublin (5)
29 Quiet time for a hotel employee (4)
30 Instantly, but not there and then (4,3,3)

DOWN

1 It's made and passed in the US for a dollar (4)
2 What a fifty amp bulb produces (9)
3 Ideal group to play an eightsome reel? (5)
4 Apprehensive over sun treatment (7)
5 She is used to having high scores (7)
7 Peg-legged supporter of the arts (5)
8 Uninspired footman (10)
9 Fastening a shingle that's out of position (8)
14 High church man? (10)
16 Claim support (8)
18 Sixth sense needed in teaching (9)
20 A vegetable as a leek may be (3,4)
21 Take over from a king and two biblical characters (7)
23 Shoot for a whole season pointlessly (5)
25 How bad weather may be reported as a rule (5)
26 Indicate who's wrong (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Crystal, 5 Local, 8 Foundling, 9 Old, 10 Silk, 12 Describe, 14 Signet, 15 Tenths, 17 Restrain, 18 X-ray, 21 Pea, 22 Eliminate, 24 Evens, 25 Guessed.

Down: 1 Cuffs, 2 You, 3 To-do, 4 Loiter, 5 Legacies, 6 Chorister, 7 Ladders, 11 Legislate, 13 Heartens, 14 Scruple, 16 Living, 19 Yield, 20 Time, 23 Ass.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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STRHHA

Did I say, "At ease"? Is your back broken? It better be for you to not be at attention right now.
Yes, Sergeant! Sorry, Sergeant.
AFTER THE SERGEANT TOLD HIM TO STOP SLOUCHING, THE PRIVATE WAS GOING TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HOUSE FORCE ENCORE ATRIUM
Answer: The Voyager 1 space probe would no longer be in our solar system — FROM HERE ON OUT

Kadugodi police on Friday arrested four men in connection with the murder of rowdy-sheeter Puneeth, over a financial dispute. Puneeth had mortgaged his two-wheeler to one of the accused, Mahesh for Rs 40,000. However, he later demanded the vehicle back without repaying the amount. When Puneeth met Mahesh and the others to resolve the issue, an argument broke out, during which Mahesh attacked him with a machete

Five dead as AP bus rams truck while overtaking

Most people were asleep at time of accident

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FIVE passengers, including two children, died and 15 others sustained injuries when an Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) bus coming to the city from Tirupati rammed into a truck at Gottipura Gate in Hosakote taluk on the Old Madras Road around 1.50 am on Friday.

The police said the bus driver was attempting to overtake the truck while speeding and rammed into it. The right portion of the bus, where all the victims were seated behind the driver, was completely damaged. Of the five, four were declared dead on arrival at hospitals, while one succumbed to injuries at a private hospital in Hosakote around 1 pm. The condition of the bus driver, V L K Babu, is critical. The injured are undergoing treatment in various private hospitals in Hosakote.

"The bus driver, who was speeding, was unable to overtake the lorry properly and hit it from the right side. The bodies were shifted to the Hosakote Government Hospital for post-mortem," said an officer.

The deceased have been identified as Keshavulu Reddy (44), Tulasi alias Tanu (21), a B. Tech student; eleven-month-old Yuthwik, son of Hari Babu; Pragathi (4), daughter of Janardhan Reddy, a laborer; and Sharada (43), a homemaker. All the deceased were from Chittoor and were staying in JP Nagar and Jayanagar in the city.

Madan Mohan Reddy, a passenger, told the media that they boarded the bus in Chittoor at 11 pm. The bus was supposed to arrive at 9 pm, but it came two hours later. "Many passengers were fast asleep when a loud sound woke them up. Four of them died on the spot in the collision," he added.

NEWLYWED MAN KILLED, WIFE CRITICALLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Belagavi: In a heart-wrenching incident, a man who was married just eight days ago lost his life in a road accident, while his wife sustained serious injuries, near Agasganj on the Belgaum–Rajgoli road on Thursday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Birappa Laxman Saibannavar, 25, a resident of Kalammanagar, Kurbarhatti, Dhamane. His 22-year-old wife, Sridevi, was critically injured in the accident and is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Belagavi. According to the police report, the couple was returning from Rajgoli to Belagavi on a bike, when they were struck by a speeding tipper truck. The impact left both of them gravely injured. They were rushed to a nearby private hospital, but tragically, Birappa succumbed to his injuries around 3.30 pm on the same day. The Kakati police were alerted about the incident, and Inspector Suresh Shinge, along with his team, visited the scene and initiated an investigation.

Nigerian woman held with ₹10 crore worth of MDMA crystals

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh examines seized narcotics during a press conference, in Bengaluru on Friday | PTI

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A 25-year-old Nigerian woman, a hair stylist and nail artist, was arrested by the Anti-Narcotics Wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) on Tuesday for allegedly carrying 5.325 kilograms of MDMA crystals worth Rs 10 crore.

The accused, **Akinwunmi Princess Ifeoluwa** alias Princess, was arrested at Tarahunase village on Rajanukunte Main Road. Acting on a tip-off, CCB sleuths intercepted her as she arrived from Delhi with a bag containing the drugs.

"She is a courier. She had come to hand over the drugs to a group of African peddlers. We noticed four men on two scooters in the area, but they did not collect the parcel. Princess was arrested while standing with the bag," an officer said.

According to the police, the bag also contained 11 new churidars. During interrogation, Princess claimed she was unaware of the bag's contents and was asked by a friend in Delhi to hand it over to a person wearing a black hat.

She further told police she had come to Bengaluru to start a salon. She claimed to be the daughter of a Nigerian civil servant but refused to share further details. She had arrived in India in October 2021 on a business visa. She later obtained a student visa to study at a deemed university in Telangana, though she never joined. Her visa expired in 2022, and she has been overstaying illegally since then. "There are credible leads on her boyfriend in Delhi, who is absconding. She will be taken into police custody for further investigation. This is the first case registered against her in the city, and we are yet to verify if there are any cases elsewhere in the country," an officer said.

Princess was handed over to the jurisdictional Chikkajala police station.

EXPRESS READ

195 ASHA mentors relieved of duties, roles reassigned to existing staff

Bengaluru: The state government has relieved 195 ASHA mentors, who have been working under the National Health Mission (NHM), of their duties, stating that their roles can now be handled by existing health staff at the district and primary healthcare levels. According to an order issued on June 12, the health department recently assessed that these responsibilities can be efficiently managed by lady health visitors (LHVs) or senior health inspection officers (Sr HIOs) at the PHC and taluk levels, and by district nodal officers (DNOs) at the district level. These staff members will be trained accordingly. The mentors, who were appointed as contract nurses during 2007-08, were later given the roles of district and block community mobilisers. They trained accredited social health activists (ASHA), monitored their work, managed the ASHA Nidhi portal, and processed incentive payments. Eligible ASHA mentors will be given priority in appointments to be made to vacant posts of contract nurses under NHM in their respective districts. The roles of ASHA mentors will now be handled by LHVs, Sr HIOs, and community health officers (CHOs) at the sub-centre level.

Man stabs friend to death, nabbed

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A 30-year-old man was arrested for stabbing his friend to death after learning that he was going to marry his girlfriend.

The accused, Venugopal, a street food vendor, stabbed Darshan, 24, a bank employee, 20 times in Gollahalli,Nelamangala Rural police limits last Friday. Venugopal met Darshan around 9.30 pm after learning that his girlfriend was going to marry him. After an argument, Venugopal stabbed Darshan and fled. Darshan, who was bleeding profusely, called the girl and informed her that Venugopal had stabbed him.

After stabbing Darshan, Venugopal fled to Kunigal and from there to Tirupati by train. After shaving his head to hide his identity, he travelled from Tirupati to Mandya, where he planned to live at his relative's house. However, a police team traced Venugopal to Mandya and managed to arrest him.

Investigations revealed that the accused was in love with the girl. But she distanced herself from Venugopal after meeting Darshan. Meanwhile, Darshan got the girl's parents' consent for their wedding. Enraged by this, Venugopal invited Darshan for a discussion and stabbed him to death.

State allocates ₹12 cr for child hearing aid scheme

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THE Karnataka government has approved the redesign and implementation of the Shravana Sanjeevini scheme for this year, with an allocation of Rs 12 crore. The revised scheme aims to strengthen early detection and intervention for hearing loss in children, including support for cochlear implant surgeries and maintenance of devices.

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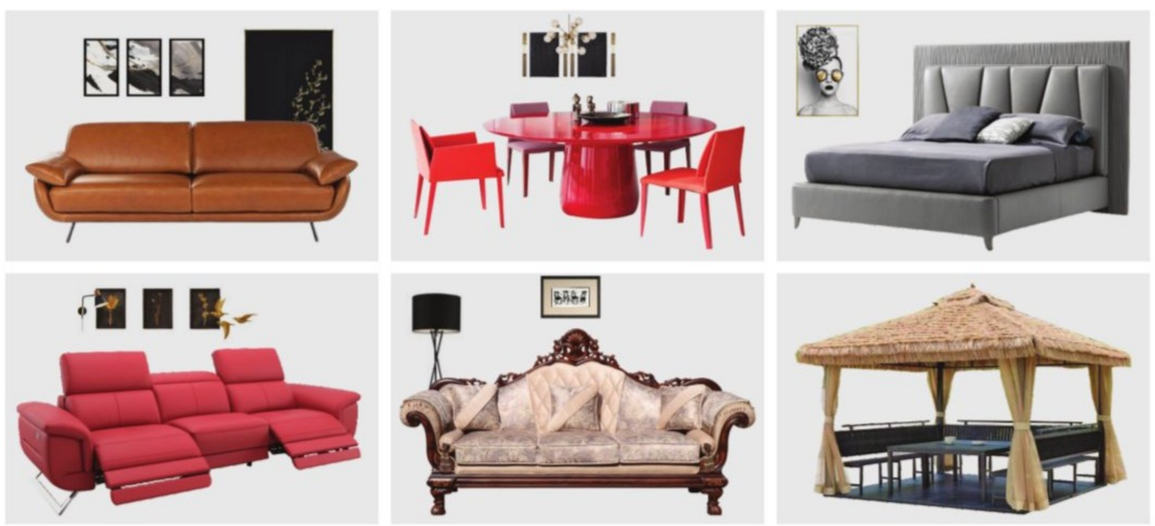

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In a scathing attack on the BJP, Minister Santosh Lad has accused it of building the party with the money sourced from companies involved in beef export and cricket betting

SIDDU TO FIN COMMISSION: ENSURE JUSTICE FOR ALL STATES IN DEVOLUTION OF TAXES

Bring cess, surcharges under divisible pool, says CM after meeting which lasted 1hr 15 min

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday urged the 16th Finance Commission in its forthcoming recommendation to the Centre to ensure that no state, including Karnataka, faces injustice in the devolution of taxes, and the cess and surcharges should be brought under the divisible pool.

"The Centre collects cess and surcharge on various commodities, but keeps the entire thing for itself as it does not come under devolution of taxes. We suggested the cess surcharge should not exceed 5 percent, and if it does should be shared with states. During 2024, Rs 5,41,709 crore was collected, and all the states incurred losses to the tune of Rs 2,22,101 crore, with Karnataka alone losing Rs 8,084 crore. We don't have any objection to collecting, but if you (Centre) collect more than 5 percent, it should be in the divisible pool", he told reporters after his meeting with the chairman of the 16th Finance Commission Dr. Arvind Panagariya, and members in New Delhi.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with the 16th Finance Commission Chairperson Arvind Panagariya and other members during a meeting in New Delhi on Friday

"The Centre's discretionary grants should not exceed 0.3 per cent", the CM suggested to the 16th FC.

"Karnataka annually contributes Rs 4.5 lakh crore in taxes to the Centre but getting only 15 paise against 1 rupee in devolution of taxes; this injustice should not happen in the 16th FC recommendation. Because our tax share, which was 4.713 in the 14th FC recommendation, has been reduced to 3.647 per cent in tax devolution cut by 1.1 per cent, causing Rs 68,275 crore loss in five years(2021-2026)", the Chief Minister explained.

Siddaramaiah said that among the 31 districts, six in Kalyan Karnataka region have per capita income less than the national average and are on par with Rajasthan, Odisha and West Bengal.

The 15th FC had recommended the Centre to give special grants of Rs 5,495 crore to Karnataka, Telangana and Mizoram, but the Centre refused, he alleged. The state-specific grants to the tune of Rs 11,495 crore against peripheral ring road and water bodies were also denied, he added. The CM said since Bengaluru is growing fast, the special grants (Rs 1.15 lakh crore) are crucial. Seven Kalyana Karnataka districts and the Malnad region in Western Ghats, which face floods and landslides too need funds, he said.

"We do not say backward states should not be given special grants, but it should be rationalized. Is it justifiable and enough for Karnataka to receive 15 paise against 1 rupee collected and given to the Centre?" the CM questioned.

He felt that the meeting, which lasted for 1 hour and 15 minutes, was cordial with the chairman of the 16th FC and its members were very receptive to Karnataka's proposals.

Replying to a query on skipping the Niti Aayog meeting recently, he said that he was busy with the pre-scheduled programmes.

Chief Minister's Economic Advisor Basavaraj Rayareddy, Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh, Principal Secretary of the Finance Department Ritesh Kumar Singh, Chief Minister's Secretary Anjum Parvez, and Finance Secretary Dr PC Jaffer also attended the meeting.

PEACE IN 3 DISTS

Spl Action Force to deal with communal incidents launched

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@ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara launched the Special Action Force (SAF), a specialised unit aimed at tackling communal incidents in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Shivamogga districts, in Mangaluru on Friday.

Dr Parameshwara said that the State Government decided to set up the SAF following recurring incidents of violence in Dakshina Kannada, including a recent murder that resulted in tensions in the coastal district.

"We have set up SAF on the lines of Anti-Naxal Force (ANF). After Naxals in the state surrendered, we decided to cull out some personnel from the ANF who are already trained in combat operations and intelligence gathering and create SAF. It is a first of its kind in India. SAF will act against communal provocation, hate speeches against different communities. Till now we were into soft peddling when there was a communal disturbance which did not work out. Hence, we had to use some force to control it and the only aim of the government is ensuring peace and communal harmony. We also appeal to people to maintain peace. If necessary, we will extend it to other regions too," the minister said.

Dakshina Kannada district in-charge and Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said that there will not be any political interference on SAF. "We are not against anyone. We will soon convene a peace meeting of leaders of all communities, elected representatives and other stakeholders within 10 days," Rao said.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Health and Dakshina Kannada district minister Dinesh Gundu Rao at the launch of Special Action Force in Mangaluru on Friday

Karnataka DG&IGP MA Saleem said that the 248-member Special Action Force will be headquartered in Mangaluru and each unit will have 78 members. The force will be equipped with advanced intelligence, rapid response capabilities and a deep focus on community engagement, he said.

SAF is headed by a Deputy Inspector-General of Police-level officer and presently Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy will lead it which will work in coordination with IGP(Western Range) Amit Singh. The SAF consists of 15 officers, including a SP, DSP, an Assistant Commandant, police inspector, PSI, three head constables and six police constables.

SAF has been created weeks after three incidents in a gap of a month — mob lynching of a person named Ashraf, murder of former VHP worker Suhas Shetty and a sand exporter named Abdul Rahiman.

ANF WILL NOT BE DISSOLVED: DR G

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) will not be dissolved. "We have not dissolved ANF but cut down its strength and created the Special Action Force. Although ANF is not currently required, as Naxals have surrendered in our state, we have decided to retain it for potential future use," he said. On the investigation into the murder of Rahiman and mob lynching of Ashraf, he said that a detailed probe is ongoing, which might last more than a month. On handing over Suhas Shetty murder case to NIA, he said, "NIA has the mandate to take over cases and has written to the State Government in this case, so we are obligated to hand it over. However, in the Rahiman case, the NIA did not make such a request. We are unsure why they have specifically asked for the Suhas Shetty murder case. That said, our police are capable and efficient enough to investigate such cases," he said.

B'LURU STAMPEDE

Conduct single investigation by retired judge: Moily

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER Karnataka CM M Veerappa Moily urged CM Siddaramaiah to expedite the probe into the stampede during RCB's IPL victory celebrations that claimed 11 lives and take swift and measured action to restore the confidence among the cricket fans in the state.

In a letter to Siddaramaiah, Moily said instead of multiple probes, a single investigation by a retired judge should be conducted and appropriate measures should be taken to restore confidence among the cricket fans. Moily said the government ordered a magisterial probe by the DC, an inquiry by a retired judge of Karnataka HC, and a probe by CID. Action has also been taken against many policemen. Stating that hasty decisions by the administration could tarnish government's reputation, Moily said the CM should reconsider it. Stating that the stampede impacted the reputation of the cricket ecosystem in the state, Moily urged the CM to restore the city and state's reputation by ensuring proper probe.

He urged the CM to take special care of the families of the victims and those injured as only providing compensation is not enough. Terming speculations over shifting cricket matches from Bengaluru to other places as unhealthy, he said precautionary measures should be taken to ensure such incidents do not recur, and assurance should be given for hosting matches in Bengaluru. He said people of the state are proud of RCB's win, but instead of celebrating, fingers are pointed at each other, which is not correct.

Vokkaligas, Veerashaiva Lingayats to conduct separate digital surveys

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@ Bengaluru

THE leadership of the two dominant communities, Veerashaiva Lingayats and Vokkaligas are upbeat over the announcement of the fresh Socio Economic Survey.

Albeit welcoming the move, they are planning to go ahead with their own census of the communities digitally.

If the fresh SES by the government undercounts their population, the community leaderships want to counter it with their own data.

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha secretary HM Renuka Prasanna told TNIE that software is being developed for the survey. "In every village, individuals will be covered and data will be uploaded on our website. The Mahasabha units at villages will be equipped in such a way that they will upload the data on the birth and death of the individuals of the community, time to time", he informed, adding that soon a meeting will be held under the chairmanship of the Mahasabha president, Shamanuru Shivashankarappa.

State Vokkaligara Sangha President B Kenchappa Gowda told media that the Sangha will conduct a digital survey under the guidance of Adichunchanagiri Mutt head Dr Sri Nirmalanandanath Swamiji.

"We will fight if there are any mistakes in the new caste census conducted by the state government. The census should be conducted scientifically so that the respective communities get the facilities it deserves. If the scientific survey report comes out, we will agree even if our population varies", he said.

He congratulated Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on fresh survey.

He suggested a retired judge be appointed to head the survey exercise and said more time should be given as three months, ninety days as announced by the CM, is not enough.

The Sangha General Secretary T Konappa Reddy suggested that a new caste census should be conducted with Aadhaar link and geo-tagging that can also provide information about the family's economy. Village accountants and panchayat development officers should be engaged to ensure accuracy, he said.

Kurubas seek clarification

The Karnataka Pradesh Kuruba Sangha has urged the government to clarify what it would do with the Kantharaju Commission's SES-2015 report and recommendations of Jayaprakash Hegde, former chairman of the commission.

"For the sake of a 'khal nayak' in the government, the Congress high command sacrificed the report, which was in favour of providing social justice", alleged Sangha president KM Ramachandrappa in a veiled attack on one of the Cabinet colleagues of Siddaramaiah who had opposed the SES-2015.

"Karnataka Oppressed Communities Maha Alliance has been waging several struggles demanding the publication of the SES-2015. The Cabinet took a decision for the fresh survey. But it should be clarified what the government will do with the previous report and make the recommendations public", he urged.

He said the fresh survey should be completed and published within a specific time frame, ensuring it is scientific and accurate.

A joint committee of people's representatives and leaders, including all communities, should be formed to supervise the survey, besides a committee of experts to ensure that mistakes are not made in the future, he suggested. "If the survey is not carried out quickly, the oppressed communities will organise fierce struggles," he warned.

EXPRESS READ

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CENTRE COMES UP AT BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU: Marking the 40th anniversary of its Centre for Global Languages, the Bengaluru City University (BCU) launched a Russian Language Centre on Friday.The university organised the Kuvempu-Pushkin Literary Fest, highlighting the literary links between India and Russia. "Students can now directly access the presidential library and all documents they need for their research and education," said Dr Jyothi Venkatesh, Dean of Arts and Director of the Centre for Global Languages. **ENS**

2016 murder case: SC rejects plea of MLA seeking more time to surrender

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday in its order rejected the desperate appeal filed by Karnataka Congress legislator and former minister Vinay R Kulkarni for extension of time to surrender in connection with the 2016 murder of BJP leader Yogesh Gowda. This came exactly a week after Kulkarni's bail was cancelled by the top court on June 6 in the 2016 murder of BJP leader Gowda. He had to move the top court seeking more time, as the SC directed him to surrender by within a week, by June 13.

Gowda, in his appeal in the top court requested it to grant more time on the ground that he has to participate in a meeting scheduled to be held this week. This fervent plea was outrightly rejected by the top court on Friday. The two-judge vacation bench, led by Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice Manmohan heard his petition and dismissed it.

On June 6, the top court in its order cancelled his bail and ordered by directing Kulkarni to surrender within one week before the concerned trial court. It allowed a plea filed by the CBI — the probe agency in the case — seeking cancellation of his bail. The top court cancelled Kulkarni's bail, after finding that he and another accused had tried to contact and influence witnesses in violation of conditions imposed upon them, while being granted bail.

MLA surrenders before spl court, sent to jail

BENGALURU: Congress MLA **Vinay Kulkarni** on Friday surrendered before the special court in Bengaluru in connection with the 2016 murder case of BJP leader Yogesh Gowda. The court handed him over to the CBI. Kulkarni, who is the chairman of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB), surrendered before the special court to try cases against current and former MPs/MLAs. After he surrendered before the special court, he was handed over to the CBI and was sent to the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara.

The apex court also in its order clarified that the trial court can cancel the bail of an accused even if the relief was granted by the apex court or the High Court.

The Central Bureau of Investigation, through senior law officer- Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, had on the top court earlier alleged Kulkarni and another accused of trying to influence; and attempted to contact some prosecution witnesses more particularly the one identified as Nagappa Bairagonde. "We thereby seek immediate cancellation of Kulkarni's bail," Raju had argued. CBI moved the top court challenging the trial court's April 25, 2024 order which cancelled the bail granted accused Chandrashekhar Indi alias Chandu Mama but declined to pass such an order against Kulkarni as he was allowed to be released on bail by the Supreme Court on August 11, 2021.

As per CBI, Gowda, 26, a member of district Panchayat, was brutally hacked to death on June 15, 2016 at his gym in Saptapur in Dharwad after being immobilised with chilli powder, thrown on his face. The victim's family members alleged the role of former Minister and Congress leader Kulkarni into the murder, as a result if which the investigation was handed over to the CBI. CBI claimed that Kulkarni, who was then district incharge minister, did not want Gowda to grow as a leader and hired contract killers to eliminate him

MANGO PRICE: SIDDU WANTS UNION MINISTER SHIVRAJ'S INTERVENTION

'Market price for fruit not steady in Karnataka'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has written a letter to Union Minister for Agriculture Shivraj Singh Chouhan for price deficiency payment and market intervention scheme for mango farmers in Karnataka.

In his letter, Siddaramaiah has said that this year price of mangoes has come down from Rs 12,000 to Rs 3,000 per quintal. The Karnataka State Agriculture Price Commission has recommended Rs 5,466 per quintal. He demanded the central government to intervene and implement Price Deficiency Payment scheme (It's a direct payment to farmers for the price difference between MSP and market price). He said this sharp mismatch between production costs and market realisations has placed the farming communities under acute financial stress.

The CM said mango is one of Karnataka's major horticultural crops, cultivated over 1.38 lakh hectares with production of 8-10 lakh tones grown in Bengaluru rural, Bengaluru urban, Chikkaballapura, Kolar and other parts of the state. "I am writing to draw your immediate and personal attention to the severe distress being faced by mango farmers across Karnataka to a sharp and unsustainable decline in market prices during the current harvest season," he said. The CM said that thousands of small and marginal mango growers are unable to recover even their basic input costs, leading to widespread protests and growing agrarian anxiety. "Unless prompt and effective intervention is undertaken, this crisis may lead to serious socio-economic consequences in the region," he said.

The CM also urged Chouhan to issue necessary directions to designated central procurement agencies to initiate procurement operations at an appropriate intervention price, ensuring that farmers receive at least the minimum cost of cultivation as a safety net.

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MANGO growers say the AP government established an Agri Economic Zone for pulp industries with all facilities, while such facilities are not there in the state.

Raja Reddy, a farmer from Srinivasapura in Kolar, said in Karnataka, there are 11 pulp industries of which only three are fully operational. "Even if anyone wants to start pulp industry in Karnataka, he has to go to many departments to get clearance as against single window clearance in AP," he said.

Mango growers are largely dependent on other states and outside India. "But ever since conflict in Gaza, transportation of pulp to European countries or other countries has become expensive as flights are taking longer routes," Reddy said.

Srinivasa Reddy, a mango grower, said that a couple of industries in Karnataka had procured a large quantity of mangoes and they stored pulp last year. "Pulp extracted last year has not been sold. They are not procuring fresh ones this year. Shelf life of pulp is two years," he said. Chinnappa Reddy, president, Kolar District Mango Growers' Association, said production cost per tonne of mangoes is Rs 12,000, of which farmers are getting Rs 4000. "In AP, the government has announced a minimum price of Rs 4,000 per tonne," he said. This year, in Karnataka mango has arrived late and harvest season has been extended till June-end. "By June, mangoes will arrive in North Indian states and thus there will be less demand for Karnataka mangoes now," Raja Reddy said. Pradeep Kanur, Director, Excel Foods Pvt Ltd, said the Karnataka mango market price is not steady. "We send our puree to Japan and US too. Demand from Middle Eastern countries has come down due to inflation," he said.

The Supreme Court on Friday granted bail to senior journalist Kommineni Srinivasa Rao, who was arrested by the Andhra Pradesh police over alleged derogatory remarks made by a panellist against women from Amaravati during a televised debate on a vernacular news channel

Plea against de facto ban on 'Thug Life': SC notice to K'taka

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday issued notice to the Karnataka government and sought its reply, after hearing a petition filed by a Bengaluru resident M Mahesh Reddy through his advocate A Velan, challenging the de facto ban on the screening of the Kamal Haasan starrer film 'Thug Life' in Karnataka.

A two-judge vacation bench, headed by Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice Manmohan issued notice and sought a response from the Karnataka state authorities. The PIL sought direction from SC to ensure the safe, unimpeded screening of the movie.

Velan argued that the state has completely capitulated to the elements calling for riots against linguistic minorities and burning of theatres. The counsel contended that no FIR has been registered by the state and no action has been initiated against such kind of elements, instead the state has joined hands with extremists.

The plea of Reddy sought a declaration from the SC that the ban on the movie was illegal, unconstitutional, and void ab initio, being violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(a), 19(1)(g) and 21.

"This ban stems not from any lawful process, but from a deliberate campaign of terror, including explicit threats of arson against cinema halls, incitement to large-scale communal violence targeting linguistic minorities, and a chilling call for a repeat of past anti-Tamil riots," the plea contended.

The court noted that the lawyer argued that a duly CBFC-certified 'Thug Life' is not allowed to be screened in the theatres in Karnataka.

HC adjourns hearing

Karnataka High Court adjourned the hearing in the plea seeking protection for the release of 'Thug Life', till June 20. The adjournment is to enable the petitioner, Raajkamal Films International, to file the objections, if any, against the applications filed by Kannada Sahithya Parishath (KSP) and an advocate. KSP and the advocate wanted to be part of the proceedings in the petition. Senior advocate S Basavaraj, representing KSP, termed Kamal's remark as a 'stupid statement' while also placing some books before the court on Kannada's historical background. How a person, who set his house on fire, could seek help from the court to douse the fire, the counsel argued while pointing out the opposition to the release of the movie in view of Kamal's remarks without any basis.

K'taka signs 115 MoUs of ₹6.57L cr in 2 yrs

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MINISTER for Industries MB Patil said that in the last two years the State Government has signed 115 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) for Rs 6.57 lakh crore investment and this is expected to provide over 2.32 lakh jobs.

He was speaking about the achievements of the industries ministry in the last two years.

Patil said that in the next five years, with the new Industrial Policy 2025-30, they are anticipating Rs 7.5 lakh crore investment and provide jobs too over 20 lakh people.

He said Karnataka is leading in attracting multinational companies and other industries to invest in Karnataka.

During the Global Investors Meet held in February, the Minister said, the government signed MoU with 98 companies with Rs 6.23 lakh crore investment. Also, over 1,000 companies with Rs 4.03 lakh crore investments are under consideration aand it is before various committees for approval. All together, we are hoping to create 6 lakh jobs, he said.

The Minister said they have stressed regional imbalance and 45 per cent of jobs to be created in North Karnataka districts.

The Minister also said Bengaluru is rapidly emerging as Asia's leading Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) hub in the aviation sector." Companies such as Tata, Indigo, and Lockheed Martin have committed investments of Rs 1,460 crore, Rs 1,100 crore and Rs 500 crore respectively in MRO infrastructure," he said.

Patil also said that through a collaboration with Microsoft, the State Government has launched a single-window international investor platform, integrating over 100 services across 30 departments to streamline investor facilitation.

Stressing on developing industrial areas, Patil said the government has announced 18 industrial areas, including Bengaluru's Peenya with over 44,000 acres as Special Investment Region. "We will provide and improve basic amenities in these regions," he added.

A waterlogged road in Baithkol, in Uttara Kannada on Friday; A government school flooded following heavy rainfall in Hosapete town of Vijayanagara district. More than 120 houses were partially damaged after heavy rain lashed Vijayanagara district over the past three days | EXPRESS

Ages 15–18 most vulnerable to unsafe interactions

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As per the findings, the age group of 15-18 was also found to be most vulnerable to unsafe interactions. About 5% of them reported feeling unsafe or embarrassed due to online experiences — with Instagram accounting for 77% of such cases. While 53% said the perpetrator was a stranger, 35% said it was someone they knew, and 12% experienced both. However, only 34% of parents took formal action like reporting to the police. Instead, most preferred to block the offender or delete chat histories.

FATAL ATTRACTION

Reasons 15-18-year-olds engage with strangers online...

- 47% to form friendships
- 30% to grow social media followings
- 27% like building connections while being anonymous

One in six teenagers connected with strangers online

One in 10 has even gone on to meet them in person

1% shared intimate photos or videos with online strangers

7% shared personal information with strangers online, including phone number, home address, etc

RECOMMENDATIONS

The study recommended Karnataka to form district-level helplines, provide counselling, legal aid, and rehabilitation for victims and also train police, social workers, and teachers on how to respond to Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Children (OSEAC) cases. It also stressed on the formation of a state-level OSEAC task force to monitor progress and push for better laws, stricter content moderation, and survivor-focused policies

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

27.67% students clear SSLC Exam 2

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The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) declared the results of SSLC Exam-2 on Friday, with the overall pass percentage, including repeaters and private candidates, standing at 27.67%. This is a dip of nearly 4% compared to 2024 which recorded a pass percentage of 31%.

This year, 87,330 passed out of more than 3.15 lakh candidates who appeared. The SSLC Exam-2 was conducted from May 26 to June 2. The number of students who failed in SSLC Exam-1 increased as the grace marks - which allowed an increase of up to 20% - were not given.

The pass percentage for freshers, however, stood at 30.39% and improvement percentage was recorded at 56.14%, with 6,635 students reporting improvements out of 11,818 who appeared. Of the total candidates who appeared for improvements, four students - Lakshmi B Bidarahalli, S Sriram Shetty, Sanjana S and Shivendu Shreekar S, from Vijayanagar, Udupi, Shivamogga and Tumakuru, respectively, secured perfect scores. Government schools recorded the highest pass rate among freshers at 36.65%, followed by unaided schools at 32%.

SSLC Exam 3

KSEAB announced that SSLC Exam-3 will be conducted from July 5 to July 12 for students who were marked as 'Not Completed' in either Exam-1 or Exam-2, as well as for those seeking to improve their scores and repeat candidates. Regular school students who failed in Exam-2 will be exempted from paying exam fees.

Israeli attacks on Iran trigger fear in Indian diaspora

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@ Hyderabad

THE latest round of Israeli airstrikes on Iran on Friday has heightened anxiety among the Indian diaspora in both nations. In response to escalating tensions, the Indian government issued urgent travel advisories for its citizens in Iran and Israel, urging them to exercise extreme caution.

There are around 500 to 700 Indian medical students in Iran and I am in constant touch with medical colleges, said All India Medical Students Associatio, Foreign Medical Students Wing representative and AIMSA vice-president Dr Mohammad Momin Khan.

Speaking to *TNIE,* Dr Khan said that the Indian medical students in Tehran heard airstrikes at 4 am on Friday and contacted him. "I'm regularly communicating with the families of Indian students. At present, I am monitoring the situation closely. If the conflict escalates further, we will initiate steps toward the evacuation of them," he stated.

Meanwhile, amid fears of potential retaliatory strikes, Israeli authorities have shut down airports and imposed emergency measures, said Israel Telangana Association president Soma Ravi. Speaking to *TNIE,* he added that approximately 30,000 Indians are currently residing in Israel, including about 6,000 from Telangana. "The Israeli government has prohibited public gatherings and, except for essential services such as food and healthcare, all sectors have been directed to shut down until Sunday," Ravi added.

He informed that of the Telangana expatriates, 80% of them are from Nizamabad and Jagitial.

NINGAPPA FAKED IPS CALLER IDS, REVEALS EXCISE OFFICIALS

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NINGAPPA had also purchased SIM cards and saved them in the name of certain IPS officers of the anti-corruption watchdog and Lokayukta, so they would be displayed in the caller ID app. This was disclosed by Excise officials who appeared before Lokayukta police for a probe, after Ningappa revealed their names.

He targeted officials from Excise, Regional Transport Offices and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and allegedly collected money, ranging from Rs 20,000 to Rs 25 lakh. He collected around Rs 58 lakh from Excise officials, a probe revealed.

MET IPS OFFICERS AT LOKAYUKTA HQ

Ningappa's role in scaring officials by posing as 'Sub-Inspector of Lokayukta' came to light after informers tipped off Lokayukta police about officials receiving calls from him, and that he was acquainted with certain IPS officers in the Lokayukta headquarters in Bengaluru.

They found that he would visit Lokayukta headquarters twice a week to meet certain IPS officers. These officials are said to have provided him with details of officials against whom reports were being generated to conduct raids for possessing disproportionate assets. Ningappa would call the officials over phone and seek money to help them evade the raid. In some cases, he received money through UPI transfers.

Later, he handed over cash to some persons or transferred the cash digitally to their bank accounts to be exchanged for dollars which he transferred to his cryptowallets. These startling revelations raised eyebrows at the Lokayukta office, which is restoring its image marred by in-house corruption involving former Lokayukta Justice Y Bhaskar Rao himself, his son and others a few years ago.

Lokayukta Justice BS Patil held a meeting of Bengaluru Lokayukta police officials on Friday to send them a strong message that he would not tolerate officials who compromise in their duties. Justice Patil confirmed Ningappa's arrest and interrogation, and said his case was among 40 registered in the recent past after they got information that they were collecting money in the name of the Lokayukta, Upa Lokayuktas and police officers. However, Justice Patil did not disclose details of the probe.

He said he has written to the government to create a 'Vigilance wing' within the Lokayukta and depute a sitting district judge to keep constant vigil on police.

Ax-4 launch called off after series of snags

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE launch of the much-anticipated Axiom-4 (Ax-4) mission has once again been pushed back, marking yet another delay in a series of setbacks that have plagued the project.

Initially, the project was postponed due to the poor weather conditions and a leak in the liquid oxygen system. But according to ISRO experts, there is a more pressing challenge: a growing air leak detected in the Zvezda service module of the International Space Station (ISS). NASA and ISRO both informed that the mission has been indefinitely postponed until all technical concerns are resolved. ISRO has stressed the need for comprehensive in-situ repairs, potential component replacements, and more rigorous testing protocols before the final launch of a 14-day-long manned mission.

"Another reason for the delay was the anomaly in one of the engine actuators which was replaced along with the controller," the ISRO team said.

ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said they were closely working to address the issues. "Safety of the astronauts and the mission's integrity is our top priority," Narayanan said.

The NASA team added that they are working with Roscosmos, Russia's Space Agency, to understand the air pressure and its current impact because of the gas leak. NASA also informed that the increasing air leak was noted during their recent inspection ahead of the launch.

Under the AX-4 mission, the Falcon-9 rocket will launch SpaceX's Crew Dragon C213 and it will be docked into the ISS by ISRO's Gaganyatri Group Captain Shubhanshu

Plane crash: K'taka mins seek resignation of Modi

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District in- charge ministers of Kalyana Karnataka region including Dr Sharanaprakash Patil, Sharanabasappa Darshanapur and Eshwar Khandre demanded the resignation of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi owing moral responsibility of plane crash at Ahmedabad on Thursday.

Dr Patil also said that neither the Centre nor the government of Uttar Pradesh have given the details of the deaths which took place during stampede at Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayag Raj. Is it not the moral responsibility of the UP CM Yogi Adityanath and Modi to give resignation.

Dr Joshi, an alumnus of medical college in Belagavi

The family of Dr Prateek Joshi, who was an alumnus of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi, lost their lives in the crash. Dr Joshi, his wife and three children died. The last selfie that they took after boarding has gone viral. Joshi had worked in Belagavi as a radiologist.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka to roll out '108 Arogya Kavacha' ambulances from July

Bengaluru: The health department will take over '108 Arogya Kavacha' ambulance services from next month. The new system will have 112 Next-Gen Emergency Response Support System software developed by C-DAC, Thiruvanan-thapuram, allowing its integration with other emergency services. A 'Program Management Unit' will be formed to handle state-level planning. This move is in view of the delay in providing services, staff salary issues, and non-compliance with contract conditions by the existing service provider, EMRI GHS. There will be district-level control centres to manage operations locally. The waiting time is now 14 minutes in urban areas and 17 in rural areas.

A NEW ODISHA IS TAKING SHAPE, SAYS CM CHARAN MAJHI

AS he completes one year in office, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi talks about his accomplishments and challenges along with the BJP government's roadmap for Odisha's growth and development in the coming years, in an interview with Siba Mohanty & SN Agragami

Your govt has completed one year in office with a slogan, 'Barsa Ek, Uplapdhi Anek'. What is the biggest achievement in 12 months ?

June 12 was a historic day in the political history of Odisha. People changed the government of 24 years and gave us (BJP) a mandate to take Odisha in the path of development in all fields. Out of the 21 promises made by us, our government has fulfilled 11 promises, which is more than half. The results are for all to see. One example is Subhadra Yojana under which we had promised to give a voucher of Rs 50,000 to women and have already provided Rs 10,000 to nearly 1 cr women in two half-yearly installments.

We have got ground reports, and you will be surprised that 90 per cent of beneficiaries have utilised the money. The previous government had organised three Make-in-Odisha conclaves. But in only one Utkarsh Odisha conclave organised by our government, we generated more proposals and signed more MoUs than all the three combined. We received proposals of Rs 17 lakh crore, signed MoUs of Rs 13 lakh crore with employment opportunities for 13 lakh youth. The government has gained the confidence by doing all this work.

Many felt lack of experience in administration would be a hurdle. Your cabinet is mostly made up of first-time ministers. How challenging has it been for you?

It is correct that many first-time MLAs became ministers. Further, as the entire administration had worked under another government for 24 years, to make it attuned to the new dispensation was very challenging. I had to hold many meetings with the ministers. They were given responsibilities as prabharis (in-charge) of districts and associated with different problems. By doing this, they gained experience and at the end of one year became capable of running their ministries. We have succeeded in collective manner.

With BJP coming to power, there were expectations that it will demolish the bureaucratic control. After 1 year, perception has not changed

Absolutely not. My cabinet doesn't sign pre-decided proposals. It doesn't end in minutes. We make extensive discussions on proposals, then take a decision. The bureaucrats were running the government earlier. To bring them out of that mindset, a shake-up was necessitated. Many left on central deputation. Bureaucrats who were ignored and sidelined in the previous dispensation and wanted to work were given responsibilities. We interacted with officers who were good performers but were loyal to previous government. Gradually, they also changed and realised that a bureaucrat has to work under any government. They are now performing well and have a big role in achieving our target of giving good governance.

After becoming the CM, you seem to have made it a priority to keep close contact with the people. You have revived the CM's public grievance cell, are visiting districts. Is it brand building exercise?

The big objective was to completely eradicate the distance between the Third Floor (CMO) and people. Under the previous government, the Third Floor was turned into a fortress with no one having access, forget the common man. Nobody could enter it. I decided to eradicate this distance and meet people.

Despite playing a key role in ensuring BJP and PM's third term, Odisha seems to have been neglected in the Union Budget while states like Bihar, AP took the cake

Not true. Odisha has been given priority in the Budget. There is a very good coordination between Centre and the state government, else the prime minister would not have visited Odisha seven times in the past year. Odisha's rail and road sectors have received Rs 1 lakh crore from the Centre.

You talk of double-engine govt. Neighbouring states like Chhattisgarh, AP also have double-engine governments. But disputes like Mahanadi river water, Polavaram project, Kotia border dispute remain unresolved

We are proceeding on various fronts to resolve the issues. The Mahanadi river water dispute with Chhattisgarh will be resolved through talks. We are going to formally begin talks with the Chhattisgarh chief minister in this regard. I am confident on this issue. Polavaram, though, is sub-judice. We are firmly putting forth our stance in the court. Not only Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Telangana are involved in this. This is a case of four states. But we are sticking to our stand.

What are your biggest priorities for the next year?

Our focus is on creating infrastructure, fast-pacing industry and job creation. That will lead us to Samruddha Odisha.

EDITORIAL

"A story starts before we encounter it and concludes long after we have turned away" — Abbas Kiarostami

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— Ramnath Goenka

WAR CLOUDS DARKEN RATE CUT HORIZON DESPITE LOW INFLATION

RETAIL inflation fell to a 75-month low of 2.8 percent in May, from 3.2 percent in April. This is the fourth consecutive month where inflation stood below 4 percent. The decline was driven by food prices, which fell to a 43-month low. However, core inflation rose to a 19-month high. On balance, the headline number beat the market consensus of 3 percent. Analysts believe that a robust rabi harvest and expectations of a healthy kharif output due to above-normal monsoon should keep food prices in check this fiscal. But high-frequency indicators show a surge in prices of vegetables and fruits, while the prices of cereals and pulses continue to dip. For now, the core inflation remains benign amid easing international commodity prices. But the escalating Israel-Iran war has overturned market optimism, adding to other geopolitical tensions and trade policy uncertainties.

Following Israel's pre-dawn missile strike on Iran on Friday, Sensex plunged 1,300 points. Iran holds about 9 percent of the world's oil reserves, and as the strike intensified tensions in a key West Asian oil-producing region, crude prices jumped over 13 percent, with the benchmark Brent contract hitting $78.50 a barrel—its highest since January. If tensions persist for over the next 3-6 months, it's likely that crude prices would rise above $82-85; J P Morgan analysts expect the new perch to be as high as $120 in a worst-case scenario. Besides price rise, any disruption in global oil supplies will slow down demand, drive up inflation and exacerbate the prevailing pressure on global markets, which are already reeling under an uncertain US trade policy overhaul.

India relies on imports for over 80 percent of its crude oil needs, and a higher import bill will widen the current account deficit, which is expected at 1.2 percent of GDP this fiscal. India also is the largest consumer of gold, which on Friday shot past the psychologically significant mark of ₹1 lakh per 10 gram for the first time ever on MCX. So the risks of imported inflation remain elevated, just as the RBI indicated last week about a protracted disinflationary process. As it is, policymakers are grappling with global trade policy uncertainties that are threatening to spur inflation and lower global growth. If this happens, it will restrict the central bank's ability to lower policy rates any further.

SAVE IRRIGATION SCHEME, ACT AGAINST CORRUPTION

TELANGANA is caught in a cleft stick and the way out appears difficult and risky— at least for now. We are referring to the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) that was constructed in a record three years at an estimated expenditure of ₹92,000 crore and inaugurated in 2019. It is an ambitious project aiming to irrigate 36 lakh acres, including 18.25 lakh acres of new ayacut. The scheme has had its detractors ever since the then chief minister and Bharat Rashtra Samithi chief K Chandrasekhar Rao laid its foundation in 2016.

It's indeed a complex project comprising three barrages at Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla, 15 reservoirs, 21 pump houses and 1,531 km of gravity canals. The idea is to lift 240 thousand million cubic feet of Godavari water in all during the 120 days of flood season every year. It sounds like a boon for Telangana, which had always been deprived of adequate water for its farmers. The catch, though, is the power requirement of 9,000 MW once the project is operationalised, which translates to an estimated electricity bill of ₹10,000 crore, or ₹37,882 per acre. Several experts and opposition parties had objected to it, arguing that it was unviable and there were other economically feasible ways to achieve the stated objectives. But nobody had anticipated the project would run into a bigger hurdle: the structural damage to the Medigadda barrage and others caused by the floods of 2022 and 2023.

Now, the question before everyone is whether KLIS has turned into a white elephant. The National Dam Safety Authority recommended that a rehabilitation design be drafted for the barrages, but also termed the damage to Medigadda Block 7 irreversible and warned against movement of structures. There were allegations of corruption, too, hanging over KLIS and the Congress government constituted a commission headed by Justice P C Ghose last year to probe alleged irregularities. It hit the headlines recently when KCR deposed before it. A parallel vigilance probe has called for action against 57 engineers. It is inevitable that politics will play out over the charges, as will court cases. But the main task of the government should be to salvage the project. This cannot be achieved without coordination with the Centre. Action must also be taken against those found guilty of corruption.

QUICK TAKE

ANOTHER COLONIAL GAZE

FRENCH economist Thomas Piketty's latest study, on how extractive colonialism and unequal exchanges shaped two centuries of North-South inequality, has attracted sharp reactions from both sides of the global wealth divide. The paper, co-authored with Gastón Nievas, shows how colonial transfers and low commodity prices enabled Europe's initial accumulation of foreign wealth and overturned the geography of creditor and debtor regions. While some from the Global North pointed at the authors' ideological locus, scholars from the Global South referred to earlier works by the likes of Arghiri Emmanuel and Samir Amin that established the same point. The differences aside, it helps that someone regarded well among the haves is repeating a point the have-nots are trying to reiterate today.

India's position on the global stage cannot be equated with Pakistan's. We need not accord our neighbour undue importance by repeatedly explaining our actions against its terror apparatus

ERASING HYPHEN BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

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Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*

SOURAV ROY

THE events of the year 2000 resonate vividly in my memory. Back then, I was serving as the deputy chief of mission at the Indian embassy in Brussels, a city known for its rich political history and culinary delights. It was in a charming, homely restaurant that our ambassador Chandrasekhar Dasgupta—one of the most astute diplomats India has ever produced—hosted a lunch for several members of the European Parliament. Needing to discuss the Kashmir issue with them, he was understandably nervous, pacing back and forth in the reserved room, carefully contemplating his words.

When the guests arrived, we first enjoyed a delightful lunch. But the real treat came when the ambassador took the floor. With remarkable eloquence, he spent approximately 30 minutes elucidating the Kashmir issue and India's perspective on Pakistan. As a newly-minted diplomat, one particular element of his speech struck me profoundly: his impassioned plea to the audience not to think of India and Pakistan as two sides of the same coin.

For years, international dignitaries visiting India would also make a point of visiting Pakistan, seemingly to maintain diplomatic balance. "Do not hyphenate India and Pakistan," he declared. "If you want to come to India, you are most welcome. If you want to go to Pakistan, go to that country. But, for heaven's sake, don't consider that because you come to India, you are obligated to go to that country."

Fast forward to the present, and I find myself reflecting on whether there has been a significant shift in India's foreign policy—much like the 'changes' seen in other areas of governance. We criticised Nehru's protectionist policies, yet we now embrace the idea of '*atmanirbharta*' (self-reliance) while navigating the complex South Asian landscape. While we once sought dominance in the region, we appear to have ceded some ground to China.

Our previously-friendly ties with US President Donald Trump have revealed an unsettling unpredictability, while our relationship with Russia is emerging as more stable. Perhaps the era of '*Hindi-Chini bhai bhai*' (Indians and Chinese as brothers) may come back in some form, as we now find ourselves returning to a non-aligned stance, advocating for the priorities of the Global South.

Trump's assertion that the ceasefire between India and Pakistan was partially due to his tariff threats adds another layer to our understanding of international diplomacy. Although his track record for truthfulness remains suspect, we must study the implications of such statements.

With all this in the backdrop, the government's decision to send parliamentary delegations to the world's capitals to advocate for India's position was perplexing. What was the underlying objective? Was it merely to showcase a united front? Historically, regardless of internal differences, during moments of crisis—be it in 1962, 1965, 1971, or the Kargil and Pulwama incidents—India has presented a unified voice.

India has every right to respond to attacks like the one in Pahalgam. Aside from a few statements from Türkiye, India has not been labelled the aggressor by any significant nation, not excluding the Islamic bloc of countries. Pakistan's attempt to raise it in the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation failed.

The facts are clear—no country can equate Pakistan with India. Pakistan is financially, economically and politically precarious, teetering on the brink of crisis. India's GDP stands at almost $4 trillion, while Pakistan's lingers at below $400 billion. India's foreign exchange reserves are close to $700 billion, compared to Pakistan's below $15 billion. With wildly fluctuating inflation and a repeated need for IMF bailouts, Pakistan's economic landscape has been dismal.

Aasim M Husain, a former deputy director at the IMF, in a paper titled '*Rescuing Pakistan's Economy*' published this April, wrote, "Pakistan's economic performance over the past 55 years has been dreary compared with that of its neighbours, in terms of both economic well-being and socio-economic attainment. In the early 1970s, the average Pakistani's income was higher than that of the average Sri Lankan and almost one-and-a-half times that of the average Bangladeshi or Indian. By 2023, Pakistan's per capita income had fallen, in relative terms, to only about half of the level in those other three countries." Noted Pakistani lawyer Faisal Siddiqui wrote in January 2024: "Pakistan is imploding, and its future is not breakup or collapse but more violence and chaos."

Militarily, Pakistan remains no match for India. India's latest defence budget is over $80 billion, whereas Pakistan's is around $10 billion. With a greater number of troops, military equipment and a much larger fleet, India easily holds the upper hand. The only arena where both countries appear comparable is in their nuclear capabilities, the use of which would result in mutual destruction.

Politically, Pakistan's façade of democracy is overshadowed by military dominance. Any military confrontation tends to fortify the army's grip on power, as seen with General Asim Munir's promotion to field marshal after the recent conflict. A recent Brookings Institution report highlights how various militant groups operate with tacit support from the Pakistan Army, underscoring a dark partnership that challenges regional stability: "The Pakistani military has allowed a welter of militant and terrorist groups to operate largely unimpeded on its soil… the patterns of state cooperation with these groups are strikingly visible."

I believe we are giving Pakistan undue importance, inadvertently equating ourselves with them. India has nothing to prove on the world stage, especially given the current realities. The international acknowledgement of Pakistan's struggles and its role in sponsoring terror is already well-established. As we move forward, it is time to recognise our strengths and assert our position without the burden of being seen as inextricably linked to Pakistan.

We should confidently navigate our diplomatic relations, upholding India's dignity and asserting our place in the global arena without unnecessary comparisons. It is time we realise that India is a flourishing democracy with a bright future ahead, and we have the potential to lead on the world stage. Terrorists cannot hold us back, and we do not need to explain our retaliatory actions to anyone.

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HOW NOT TO FLY ON A WING AND A PRAYER

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WHEN will Indian aviation realise that safety is more important than commercial gains? The tragic loss of lives in the crash at Ahmedabad is a rude reminder of the aviation industry's procrastination on several fronts.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), along with National Transportation Safety Board of the US and Air Accident Investigation Board of the UK, will be involved in the investigation. The crucial digital flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder will soon have been recovered intact from the crash site. The preliminary report should be out in less than a month if the DGCA follows international standards.

But the standards have not always been followed. The technical annexes developed by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the specialised UN agency responsible for managing the Convention on International Civil Aviation, are applied universally and aimed at ensuring uniformity and safety. Annex 13, which pertains to accidents, clearly spells out the investigation standards. Even before the fire had subsided at the crash site in Ahmedabad, the DGCA issued a statement violating the protocol. One never discloses the names of the crew, but that was done.

The primary objective of an investigation is to identify the cause and take corrective measures to prevent recurrence. When you see the same kind of errors being the cause of a repeat accident, you know that our investigations have not achieved the objective. Take the number of tail strike accidents that have taken place in the past 3 years. This points to the poor training and safety standards of the airlines concerned, but the regulator, too, has failed to take proactive actions. We live in a system where one feels reports are watered down and accidents reported only as incidents to keep the slate clean for insurance criterions.

We have had aircraft going off the runway because of touching down at high speed and too late. The same airline has been involved in some accidents where lives were lost and some where the aircraft was written off. The failure of the media to highlight these is a cause of worry; negative publicity has more impact on the minds of travellers and pushes the system to be more proactive.

Most airports in India are surrounded by structures in violation of ICAO standards. When an accident takes place, access to the crashed aircraft should be easily available. This has been pointed out and flagged earlier. In the report on the Mangaluru crash of 2010, the court of inquiry report made false statements to say the rescue team arrived within 4 minutes. What they chose to hide was the fact that the fire tender never reached the aircraft, as it was bogged down outside the airport. Those aboard did not die during the crash; they burnt to death in their seats as the rescue reached too late.

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India's aviation regulator has been in breach of a few norms laid down by the International Civil Aviation Organization. We need stricter implementation of rules and learn the hard lessons from accident investigations to make our skies safer

Fatigue and rest are two other important factors for aviation safety. The regulator often tailors them more to suit airlines' commercial requirements than for the safety of the crew and passengers. Fatigue and sleep deprivation have caused several accidents worldwide and several countries have implemented strict fatigue risk management systems. In India, we have a system on paper, but there is no proper monitoring done to ensure the airlines follow them. Premature deaths of pilots seem not to have woken the conscience of the regulator or the aviation ministry.

The accident in Ahmedabad should be a hard lesson for the civil aviation system in India. Do we sweep the lessons under the carpet or implement stricter safety norms? We need a transparent investigation in this case and independent media coverage on aviation safety in the long run. Investigative journalism is one of the needs of the hour to make our skies safer.

The rapid expansion of airlines with insufficient qualified professionals to man the cockpits, maintain aircraft and man air traffic control stations has to be addressed on a war footing. Over-dependence on automation has diluted manual flying skills. The training standards have to be raised to a much higher level. Safety monitoring has to be streamlined, and there should be no compromise on standards.

As far back as 2006, the ICAO had flagged the lack of an independent regulator in India. And in 2025 we continue to have the ministry calling the shots. After every accident, one hears a defence of the system in spite of blatant safety violations. We should have qualified professionals manning the regulator posts.

Public memory tends to be short. The media frenzy will soon subside and start again after the next fatal accident. Hopefully, the judiciary will wake up to the danger and come down hard on the people manning the controls at the ministry and the DGCA. Lives are always precious and the latest tragedy cannot be wished away. Efforts to make the Indian skies safer have to be addressed as a priority.

The accident investigation timeline laid down in ICAO's Annex 13 must be strictly followed. People have the right to know if the skies are safe. At the moment, we are on a wing and prayer whenever we fly. Before we claim to have the fastest growing aviation system, we need to get our safety levels up.

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Scarring loss

Ref: *A mind-numbing tragedy that demands clear answers* (Jun 13). The crash of AI 171 is a deeply unfortunate disaster. It has created a nightmarish experience for people across the country and left indelible scars in their minds. We pray for strength to bear the agonising moments.
R Pichumani, Thanjavur

Tharoor's feat

Ref: *Triumph of India's diplomatic crusade against terror* (Jun 13). Shashi Tharoor's talents are not being utilised in the Congress. He rightly pointed out that foreign policy must be agreed upon by the whole nation irrespective of domestic party politics. He has earned his place as a public representative.
S Kanthimathinathan, Kovilpatti

Bully diplomacy

Ref: *'Iran is not complying with nuclear obligations'* (Jun 13). US President Donald Trump's statement is deeply troubling and aggressive towards Iran, and blindly justifies Israel's militarism. Trump's aggressive rhetoric is dangerous and threatens the sovereignty of nation-states. If peace is the goal, then it must be pursued through dialogue, respect and justice.
K J Haroon Basha, Tirupathur

Retaining talent

Ref: *Making return attractive* (Jun 13). The CJI's concern about brain drain from India is fully justified. The return of Chinese students after foreign education is also due to lack of cultural adjustment abroad. India needs to elevate its higher education standards to world-class levels and retain students here.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

AI-aided governance

Ref: *Staff attendance in government offices to be AI-monitored in Odisha* (Jun 13). Workplace discipline is significant for HR management as a whole, and for the public service sector in particular. It ensures that citizens get quality services. Compliance by officials and regular monitoring are the key.
Satyajeet Nanda, e-mail

Crowd discipline

Ref: *When spectacle crowds out governance* (Jun 13). Whoever is to be held accountable, attention should have been given to find out whether the venue was large enough to accommodate the estimated crowd. Furthermore, disciplined behaviour by the crowd is the *sine qua non* to avert any mishaps.
R Sampath, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dharmendra Pradhan @dpradhanbjp
Congress thrives on spinning fake narratives. They tried it again yesterday, that too when the nation was grieving the air crash... this is no time for political opportunism

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
As our country is engulfed in grief over the Ahmedabad air tragedy, Trump continues to make his claims on India & Pakistan... Prime Minister continues to be silent

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
Death of Rajendra Jadhav at Patdi Govt Hospital in Gujarat due to alleged absence of doctors is not just medical negligence but a shameful example of insensitivity

Check fleet safety: DGCA to AI

Review take-off parameters on Boeing series flights from June 15, submit report to regulator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN light of the Ahmedabad flight disaster on Thursday, the aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), ordered Air India on Friday to conduct enhanced safety checks, including a review of take-off parameters, on its Boeing series flights from June 15. It has also called for a report to be submitted to it after the order is complied with.

A senior government official told this reporter that this incident is a wake-up call to ground all Boeing 787 aircraft across India. "As of now, we do not know what caused the accident. Until that is figured out, it is best to ground this specific aircraft across India."

Presently, "only the Tata Group operates this wide-bodied aircraft with Air India having 27 of them and Vistara having six," he explained.

Remains of the crashed Air India flight to Gatwick still perched on a building | PTI

The official iterated, "This is the biggest disaster in recent times in the world. India cannot keep operating them daily without getting to the root cause of the accident."

Elaborating on the DGCA order, an official communication from Jayanta Ghosh, Director of Airworthiness, said, "As a preventive measure, DGCA hereby directs Air India to carry out additional maintenance actions on B787-8/9 aircraft equipped with Genx engines with immediate effect in coordination with the concerned DGCA agencies."

The DGCA gave a list of the one-time checks that need to be carried out by Air India before the departure of its flights from India from midnight of June 15 – review of take-off parameters, inspection of fuel parameter monitoring and associated system checks, inspection of cabin air compressor and associated systems, electronic engine control system test, engine fuel driver actuator-operational test, oil system check and serviceability check of hydraulic system.

The release also mandated power assurance checks within two weeks and the introduction of flight control inspections during transit scrutiny, pending further notice. It also called for the closure of maintenance action based on a review of repetitive snags during the last 15 days on the specified Boeing series of aircraft at the earliest. "The report of the above checks is to be submitted to DGCA for review," the order added.

IN MEMORIAM
Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets the family members of former Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani, who died after the Air India plane carrying him and 241 others crashed in Ahmedabad on Thursday | X

AI Delhi-Phuket flight diverted after bomb call

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

CLOSE on the heels of the tragedy involving the Air India flight from Delhi to London, the airline's flight from Phuket to Delhi, carrying over 150 passengers, was forced to return to Phuket following a bomb threat. It was later found to be a hoax.

The bomb threat was spotted on a note found inside AI 379, an Airbus 320, just 20 minutes after it took off. The flight was going over the Andaman Sea when the Captain took a wide U-turn and returned to Phuket, the website revealed.

An airline source confirmed the incident occurred on the flight after it took off from Phuket airport. "The flight had flown for some time from Phuket when a crew member chanced upon bomb threat mid-air. The Captain was alerted and the flight returned to the originating airport itself," the source said. "All the regulatory protocols were being followed at Phuket airport."

The passengers were evacuated from the aircraft after the emergency landing was completed and thorough checks were conducted.

The flight started from Phuket again at 4.14 pm (local time) and reached Terminal 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport at 7.30 pm, nearly 7 hours behind schedule.

Passengers were offloaded and permitted to enter the airport after another round of security checks. Coming close on the heels of the Ahmedabad incident, abundant caution was observed, it is understood.

Jaishankar thanks global leaders for condolences

The External Affairs Minister on Friday thanked all foreign leaders and governments for their condolences at the tragic loss of lives in the Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad. "Thank all foreign leaders and Governments for their condolences at the tragic loss of lives in the Ahmedabad air crash," Jaishankar said in a post on X. The external affairs minister was in Europe on an official visit when the tragedy struck. A number of world leaders, and embassies of various countries have expressed condolences to the grieving.

British high commissioner meets PM in Ahmedabad

British high commissioner to India Lindy Cameron met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Ahmedabad on Friday and said the two countries were working together to establish the facts of the Air India plane crash that left 265 people dead, including 52 UK residents. "I met with Prime Minister Modi this morning. We shared condolences in the face of this tragic accident, and I offered my thanks for the work of tireless first responders here in Ahmedabad. The UK and India are working together to establish the facts," Cameron said.

Committed to transparent communication: Tata

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Sons and Air India chairman **N Chandrasekaran**, on Friday, said the firm will be completely transparent about the circumstances that led to the tragic crash of the Ahmedabad-London flight on Thursday. Chandrasekaran also termed the accident as one of the darkest days in the history of the Tata Group.

"I want to say that, like you, we want to understand what happened. We don't know right now, but we will. You know that in the past 24 hours, investigative teams from India, UK, and the US have arrived in Ahmedabad to investigate the crash. They have our full cooperation, and we will be completely transparent about the findings," the Tata Sons chairman said, adding, "We owe it to the families and loved ones, to our pilots and crew, and to you. The Tata Group takes its responsibility to society seriously, and that includes being open about what occurred yesterday."

The Tata Group formally took charge of Air India in January 2022. Since then, there have been numerous complaints from passengers regarding poor service and operational deficiencies.

Chandrasekaran said, right now, there is plenty of speculation around the accident. "Once we have verified facts, we will be transparent in our communication," he stated.

Pharma dept refuses to name 30 docs penalised for Paris, Monaco trip

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE ISSUE

An anonymous complaint was received about unethical marketing practices of AbbVie Inc.'s. The pharma company provided sent 30 doctors on extravagant trips under the guise of conferences last year in Monaco and Paris.

In September 2024, DoP set up a special audit committee to probe the allegations. The firm was reprimanded and NMC was asked to take action against the 30 offending doctors.

DESPITE a Centre-appointed panel under the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) reprimanding AbbVie Healthcare India Pvt Ltd for violating the uniform code for pharmaceutical marketing practice (UCPMP) by sponsoring trips to Monaco and Paris, in France, for 30 doctors worth ₹1.91 crore, the department has refused to share the names of the "offending" doctors against whom action was to be initiated.

Revealing the names would involve disclosing personal information of individuals and it was not in public interest, the department said, defending its decision. Notably, the refusal to share the names of the doctors by the DoP under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers comes five months after activist Dr K V Babu filed an RTI over the matter.

Moreover, the DoP is yet to share the names of the doctors with the National Medical Commission (NMC), which was asked by the Apex Committee for Pharma Marketing Practices to take action against the "30 offending healthcare professionals as per Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002" in its order on December 23, 2024.

As per the norms, the doctor's licenses can be suspended if found guilty of violating the code of ethics.

In its order, the committee also directed the Central Board of Direct Taxes to evaluate the tax liability of AbbVie Healthcare India Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of US-based pharmaceutical company AbbVie Inc, for unethical marketing practices, along with the 30 doctors, and to take action in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Speaking with this paper, Kerala-based ophthalmologist Dr Babu said, "Though the Apex Committee decided last year, the Ethics and Medical Registration Board of NMC did not receive any communication till May 8. The DoP has also refused to share the names of the 30 doctors in a RTI reply after five months."

"The only punishment so far is 'reprimanding' the pharma company. Why is the DoP hesitant to send the names to NMC and disclose them? Why are they having second thoughts on this issue?" he said.

India offers help to defuse Israel-Iran tension

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID rising tensions in West Asia following Israel air strikes on Iran, India on Saturday expressed deep concern over the evolving situation and called upon both sides to exercise restraint and avoid escalation.

A Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) statement said: "We are deeply concerned at the recent developments between Iran and Israel. We are closely monitoring the evolving situation, including reports related to attacks on nuclear sites."

Tensions have soared after Israel launched Operation Rising Lion, which "targeted key Iranian nuclear facilities," including the enrichment site at Natanz. Iran has condemned the strikes, raising fears of a wider regional conflict.

India urged both nations to step back from confrontation and return to diplomatic channels. "India urges both sides to avoid any escalatory steps. Existing channels of dialogue and diplomacy should be utilised to work towards a de-escalation of the situation and resolving underlying issues," the MEA statement said.

India emphasised its balanced position, highlighting its close and friendly ties with both countries. "India enjoys close and friendly relations with both the countries and stands ready to extend all possible support," the MEA added.

Several Air India flights were diverted amid escalating tensions between Iran, Israel | PTI

The MEA also reassured the safety of Indian nationals in the region. It said the Indian embassies in both Tehran and Tel Aviv are actively monitoring the evolving situation and remain in touch with the local Indian community.

India issues advisory as AI diverts multiple flights

India issued urgent advisories for its nationals in both Iran and Israel, while Air India diverted multiple international flights due to the closure of Iranian airspace. The Indian embassies in Tehran and Tel Aviv advised all Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin to exercise extreme caution. In view of the situation, all Indian nationals & persons of Indian origin were asked to remain vigilant, avoid all unnecessary movements and observe safety protocols. The strike prompted Iran to close parts of its airspace, disrupting commercial air traffic.

SC junks plea challenging NTA practice on conduct of NEET-UG

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a plea seeking the publication of the final answer key of NEET-UG 2025 before results are declared.

A vacation bench of Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice Manmohan asked petitioner Najiya Nasre as to why the high court wasn't approached in this case.

Replying to the query, senior advocate Huzefa Ahmadi, appearing for Nasre, said the issue raised in the petition has "all-India ramifications".

"Many students are involved and would adversely be impacted by this," he argued. The top court told the petitioner that she should approach the concerned high court for relief.

The petitioner had moved the top court challenging the practice followed by the National Testing Agency in which the final answer keys of the exam are published after the final result is announced. Opposing this, the NTA said it was only for the betterment of students that the final answer keys are published after final results are declared.

The petitioner said this leads to revaluation of ranks, leading to "serious consequences" and in violation of Article 14.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea over Ambanis' security rejected

The Court on Friday pulled up a litigant for filling repeated pleas and binned his petition seeking revocation of the 'Z' plus security cover provided to industrialist Mukesh Ambani and his family, saying arm-twisting of the court's process cannot be allowed. A top court also clarified that it has authority over who is provided which security cover.

NITI AAYOG BATS FOR LOWERING TARIFFS ON US AGRI IMPORTS

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

GOVERNMENT think tank NITI Aayog has recommended lowering tariffs on the import of agricultural products, such as genetically modified (GM) soybeans and corn, from the US to enhance agricultural trade with the country. It has, however, suggested protecting sensitive sectors like poultry and dairy. Currently, GM food crops are banned in India and remain under judicial scrutiny.

A working paper prepared by NITI Aayog member Ramesh Chand advocates opening the Indian market to specific agricultural products, such as pistachios, almonds, and off-season apples, which do not face direct competition from local producers and impact domestic production.

The paper notes that India, which has maintained a surplus in agricultural trade with the US, will need to expand its market access to increase its exports.

To achieve this, India should strategically open up to US imports to maximise its export gains. The negotiations between the two countries for a trade pact are seen as the best opportunity to reset a long-term trade relationship. "India must undertake medium-term structural reforms to enhance global competitiveness of its agricultural sector," the paper suggests.

"These reforms should include adoption of appropriate technologies, improvements in logistics, development of competitive value chains, liberalisation of private sector participation, and encouraging states to implement agricultural reforms," it says.

The paper highlights yield gaps in soybean and maize crops due to lack of access to advanced technology. For instance, India's average soybean yield has remained around 1 tonne per hectare, compared to 3.4 tonnes per hectare in the US.

Maize yield in India is 3.5 tonnes per hectare compared to 11.1 tonnes per hectare in the US. "These disparities indicate clear opportunities for improvement," the paper says.

The paper suggests that India could import GM maize for ethanol blending, while the residual could be exported as animal feed. Additionally, India could consider lowering tariffs on agricultural commodities where domestic production is minimal.

Yunus holds talks with BNP chief amid row over poll timing

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

CHIEF Adviser to interim Bangladesh government Muhammad Yunus held a much-anticipated meeting with Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) acting chairman Tarique Rahman today at The Dorchester hotel in London's Park Lane.

While the official agenda remains under wraps, the symbolism of the meeting is clear. Two of Bangladesh's most pivotal political figures — one helming the interim government and the other leading the largest Opposition party — sat down face-to-face amid mounting tension over the timing of the next general election.

The meeting began with formal courtesies. Rahman enquired about Yunus' health and conveyed greetings from his mother, former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. A brief exchange on London's weather followed, but they soon got down to business.

"This is going to be a very important meeting for Bangladesh ahead of the election," Yunus' press secretary Shafiqul Alam said ahead of the talks, calling it a key moment between the chief of the government and the de facto head of the Opposition.

The interaction, expected to be private but expandable at the leaders' discretion, lasted approximately two hours. At the heart of the discussion was a fundamental dispute over the election schedule. Yunus recently announced that the 13th general election would be held in early April next year. The BNP, however, has firmly rejected this time frame, demanding the polls by December.

BNP insiders suggest that Rahman is pushing for an earlier date, citing logistical concerns around the holy month of Ramzan — scheduled to end in mid-March — and the overlapping of key academic examinations. A date in January or February may be floated if the Chief Adviser signals openness to negotiation.

Beyond the calendar, broader political issues were expected to be on the table — ratification of interim government decisions and electoral reforms, among others.

Rahman's long-speculated return to Bangladesh after 17 years in exile remains a particularly sensitive topic. The Bangladeshi media reports that a return before August 5 is being seriously considered. The BNP sees this dialogue as a last chance to break the electoral deadlock and avoid a crisis of legitimacy for the next government.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Uttar Pradesh government on Friday said that its National Family Benefit Scheme — designed to provide relief to poor and vulnerable families — has been made more transparent, efficient and people-friendly.

1 STUDENT OF IIT HELD FOR RAPING 13-YR-OLD GIRL IN THANE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	29	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	36	25	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	42	32	Patna	39	32
Amritsar	43	31	Lucknow	40	32
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	27	15	Chandigarh	41	31

From farewell to forever

What began as a hopeful journey to reunite with loved ones abroad turned into a national tragedy as an Air India Boeing aircraft, en route from Ahmedabad to London, crashed in the densely populated Meghaninagar area, minutes after takeoff. The horrific accident has claimed the lives of all but one of the 242 passengers and 12 crew members, leaving the nation in mourning and dozens of families shattered beyond repair. Among the deceased were 18 people from North Gujarat, hailing from Mehsana, Patan, Banaskantha, and Aravalli districts. Towns like Visnagar, Kadi, Chandumana, Aithor, Dhanera, Palanpur, Modasa, Khambhisar, Bayad, and Danta have all lost sons and daughters in a tragedy too cruel to comprehend.

Silence grips village

In Thavar village of Dhanera, the silence is unbearable. Kamlesh Chaudhary and wife Dhapuben, after securing UK visas, had dreams of financial stability and building a future. The village wished them as they left. Now the village gathers around their weeping parents, who clutch only photos and memories.

Haunting goodbye

Dinesh Kumar Patel, a farmer in Visnagar in his 60s, was flying for first time. His only desire was to visit his son in London. The night before his departure, his friends organised a celebration. They played the old song "Tu Kal Chala Jayega To Main Kya Karunga," no one imagined those lyrics would become a haunting goodbye.

A father-son union crash lands

In Kadi, Ratilal Patel, 71, was a man of quiet dignity. His son Tejas, after years of struggle in the UK, had bought a home and invited his father to visit to be proud. The morning Ratilal left, his family waved with tears of joy. "We told him to enjoy his trip, to take pictures, to come back and tell us everything," said his nephew, Shaileshbhai. But hours later, the TV flashed the horror: the plane had crashed. Ratilal, too, was gone.

Only son's sweet hopes turn into nightmare

In Chandumana village of Patan, the heartbreak doubled. Kuberbhai and Babibehn Patel were heading to London to meet their only son. Their bags were packed with gifts and homemade sweets. They had even bought traditional clothes for their arrival. Their son had prepared a small welcoming party in his UK apartment. Instead of meeting his parents at the airport with flowers, he now awaits their bodies. He prepares to cremate the ones he had longed to embrace.

'Go, have a good life'

It was all joy and happiness at Visnagar's Ganji area the other day when Ankitaben Patel finally received her UK visa after months of waiting. She was married to Vasantkumar Patel in London. Her departure on Thursday was marked by rituals and blessings. "Go, have a good life," her father said. But her first flight — one meant to start a new life — instead became her final journey.

No joyful reunion

Palanpur is in deep mourning. Rameshbhai Thakkar and his wife Labhubehn were going to a family wedding in London. The invitation brought excitement, shopping, and prospects of meeting relatives. Their daughter-in-law's family had waited for them. "It was meant to be a joyful reunion," said a relative. Instead, the proposed celebration turned into sorrow that can't be measured.

Tragedy was immense and quick

Perhaps the most sorry part of the tragedy is the way it unfolded for so many people. Families who had hugged their relatives at Ahmedabad airport, holding them for the one extra second, before driving back homes, the tragedy was immense and quick. Some saw news alerts on screens. Others received frantic calls. One by one, the realisation dawned. Some turned their cars and rushed back to the airport. Others were too stunned to move. The farewell turned into grief so profound.

'I am shivering': Woman who missed AI flight

Bhumi Chauhan, a UK-based woman visiting India, is thanking God and her stars for missing the ill-fated Air India plane that crashed in Ahmedabad as she got stuck in heavy traffic and reached the airport late. Chauhan said she missed boarding the AI 171 flight to London, which crashed soon after taking-off on Thursday afternoon from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, by 10 minutes. She was in Ahmedabad for the first time after moving to the UK two years ago.

Medical student from MP among the dead

Aryan Rajput, a farmer's son from Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior district, was studying to become a doctor, but the crash of the Air India flight in Ahmedabad on Thursday tragically cut short the life of the 19-year-old. Rajput was among those who died on the premises of the B J Medical College and civil hospital when the London-bound Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft crashed soon after take-off. His body will reach Gwalior late on Friday night, Inspector General of Police Arvind Saxena said. Rajput was a first-year student at the Ahmedabad college.

Dream job

Irfan Sheikh (22), a resident of Saint Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri Chinchwad in Pune, was one of the crew members who lost his life in the Air India flight crash in Ahmedabad. Of the total 12 crew members, nine hailed from Maharashtra. Irfan had come to his native place in Pune to celebrate Bakrid and that turned out to be his last Eid with his family members. Before his London flight took off, Irfan had phoned his mother and assured her that he would soon come back and spend time with his family members. A nature lover at heart, Irfan loved to trek. He was a dedicated professional and a warm-hearted individual, his kin say. "Air India was his dream job, and that turned out to be his last job," rued one of his relatives, adding, "He had big dreams and was determined to excel in the field. But now, all those dreams have been shattered."

THE LUCKY FEW WHO HAD A NARROW ESCAPE SHUDDER AS THEY THINK BACK TO THE HORRIFYING CRASH THAT SHOOK THE NATION ON THURSDAY AND HOW THEY MADE IT OUT ALIVE

LONE SURVIVOR TALE OF 'VISHWAS' IN FATE

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AS the charred wreckage still smoulders in Ahmedabad's Meghaninagar area, a miracle story has emerged from the ashes — Vishwas Kumar Ramesh, the sole survivor of the devastating plane crash that claimed hundreds of lives. Lying in a hospital bed at Civil Hospital, his voice trembles as he revisits those horrific moments, each memory etched in fire and fear.

Originally from Diu and now settled in the UK for over two decades, Vishwaskumar had returned to Gujarat just six months ago with his brother Ajay. "Everything happened in front of my eyes… I can't believe I'm alive," he told DD News, his eyes welling up. "For a moment, I was certain I was going to die." It was supposed to be a routine flight — Air India flight AI171, bound for London — but within moments of takeoff, chaos erupted. As Vishwas Kumar described, the aircraft hesitated in the air for a few agonizing seconds. Then, flashing green and white lights flickered across the cabin — a chilling prelude to disaster. Seconds later, the plane veered off and slammed into the hostel building below.

"The impact was deafening. "I felt it race uncontrollably and then crash into the building. Flames engulfed the cabin. I saw the air hostess and other passengers burn right in front of me." Vishwas Kumar was seated in a portion of the aircraft that, by sheer fate, broke away and landed near an open ground on the other side of the hostel. That separation saved him.

"When I came to my senses, I realized I could move. I unbuckled my seatbelt, looked up, and saw the door broken. I got up and walked out through the gap. Had I been on the other side, where the wall stood, I wouldn't have made it. No one could have."

Back in London, his family was struck by both relief and dread.

'BOOM... THEN I STOOD FROZEN FOR 2 MINUTES'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AMID the devastation caused by the tragic Air India plane crash near BJ Medical College in Ahmedabad, an incredible survival story has emerged. Drijesh Mor, a first-year MBBS student from Palanpur, narrowly escaped death when the aircraft came crashing down on the medical college hostel building on June 12.

Recounting the moment his life nearly ended, Drijesh said, "I had just finished my lunch in the mess and went to wash my hands. Suddenly, there was a loud explosion. At first, it felt like an earthquake. Then, I feared it could be an air strike due to an India-Pakistan war."

The Boeing 787, en route to London with 242 passengers, crashed into the residential hostel block of BJ Medical College, claiming numerous lives and leaving dozens injured. "As the windows burst open and dust filled the air, I couldn't see clearly or breathe properly. I stood frozen for two minutes not knowing whether stepping out would mean safety or death."

Scenes of chaos unfolded both inside and outside the medical campus. An overwhelmed hostel worker said: "We were making chapatis when it happened. We had no idea what was going on—only smoke and screams. Three to four students died on the spot, and some others are in the ICU. A woman and a two-year-old child have been missing since yesterday..."

Dr Sagar Panjwani, a resident doctor who was on hospital duty during the crash, revisited his hostel room the next day only to find it reduced to ashes. Meanwhile, doctors Aryan Rajput, Manav Bhadu, and Rakesh Deora have been confirmed among the deceased.

She used to love flying high in the sky

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHE liked flying in the skies as an air hostess and bringing her memories to Earth as a travel influencer. Fate cruelly intervened on Thursday, cutting short Roshni Rajendra Songhare's life in the Air India crash in Ahmedabad.

Roshni was 27 and lived in Nav Umiya Krupa Society on Rajaji Path in Dombivli East, and extension of the Thane suburb in Maharashtra. Father Rajendra, mother Rajshree and brother Vignesh made up her family.

This was not her first job. She had worked with SpiceJet for two years before joining Air India as an air hostess.

However, she had another identity as a travel blogger and influencer. The places her flying job took her to become the source of her blogs. She aptly identified herself as Sky Loves on Instagram.

Her account has over 54k followers. The page features more than a thousand posts, featuring glimpses of her travels and observations, reflecting the vibrant journey of the young woman who chased her dreams in the skies.

Maharashtra BJP MLA and former minister Ravindra Chavan, who also hails from Dombivali, first confirmed the news of Roshni's death. She had said goodbye to her family the day before leaving for duty in Ahmedabad.

Chavan wrote on X, "We are profoundly saddened by the tragic demise of Roshni Songhare from Dombivli. As a dedicated flight crew member, her untimely loss is a heartwrenching tragedy. May her soul attain eternal peace."

Her maternal uncle, Praveen Sukhdare, talked of her grit and determination, recalling how she began her journey of big dreams from a small 10-by-10 room in a chawl. Her father is a technician, but she always wanted to be an air hostess.

Roshni had visited her native village two days ago and met her grandparents, uncle and aunt. She even offered prayers to the family's deity. Her family wonders if it was premonition or intuition that brought her there.

Ran travel blog

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Shattered and lonely, 88-yr-old dad recounts captain's calling

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PUSHKRAJ Sabharwal doesn't tire of telling visitors to his Powai house in Mumbai to condole his son's death and how good a pilot Captain Sumit Sabharwal was.

The 88-year-old father says he is proud of his son, who commandeered the ill-fated Dreamliner. He was skilled and experienced and never caused an accident, he intones.

The captain was reaching his retirement age. The Sabharwals live in Jal Vayu Vihar in Mumbai's posh suburb of Powai.

He joined Air India in 1994 and rose to be the most senior pilot, with over 8,000 flying hours to his credit.

Local Shiv Sena MLA Dilip Lande was among the first to visit the Sabharwal home to offer his condolences. The father was in shock after hearing the news and couldn't utter a word for a long time, he recalls.

Lande and the neighbours tried to give him solace but in vain. "He continued to mourn and weep. We tried to console him," he recalled.

Sumit's mother died over two years ago. Their only son, Sumit, has been caring for his father ever since. The daughter lives in Delhi with her family.

Lande said, "God had something different in his mind. He has neither the spouse nor the son left with him in his old age." Incidentally, the daughter's two sons are also pilots.

'The Patna girl always had a smile on her face'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A pall of gloom has descended on the Patna residence of Manisha Thapa, a crew member of Air India flight AI-171 that crashed in Ahmedabad on Thursday.

The family lives on Jagdeo Path, barely 500 metres from the Bihar Special Armed Police (BSAP) battalion headquarters in the state capital. Her uncles, Guddu Bahadur Thapa and Babloo Thapa, are havildars in the BSAP. They got the news around 2 pm, and "the family members immediately left for Ahmedabad".

Manisha's father, Raju Thapa, is posted in Begusarai district. Her mother, Laxmi Thapa, is a housewife. Younger brother Amit Thapa is pursuing graduation from a Patna-based college.

Guddu said Manisha was good in her studies, and after graduating from St. Xaviers' College, Patna, she joined Indigo Airlines as an air hostess in Patna.

She subsequently switched to Air India, finding the job more suitable. "It's hard to believe that she is no more," Guddu said, unable to check his tears. The Thapas originally hail from Biratnagar, Nepal, and settled in Patna after being employed with the BSAP No. 1 in Patna.

SHE WILL NOT BE IN LONDON FOR HIS B'DAY

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A family in Indore is going through an ordeal much worse than losing their daughter-in-law in Thursday's Dreamliner crash in Ahmedabad. They have first to identify her body and bring it home. And that's not easy.

Harpreet Hora, 29, an IT professional, was on the ill-fated flight, eager to meet her husband, Roby Singh Hora, also an IT professional who works in London. Her in-laws reside in Raj Mohalla in Indore.

Her family is from Ahmedabad. She was initially scheduled to depart on June 19 but advanced her journey by a week for a special reason. She was looking forward to boarding the flight.

Rajendra Singh Hora, Roby's uncle, cannot come to terms with what the date change had in store for their family. "She was previously scheduled to fly to London on June 19 but later advanced her trip by a week to celebrate my nephew's June 16 birthday."

All Harpreet wanted was to be with Roby on his birthday in London. But that was not to be. Her cousin Darshit Hora told this newspaper about her intention to go to London and be with her husband. The family now hopes the authorities will find her body.

Haryana mom's meet with daughter never happened

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ANJU Sharma's aged parents don't know their daughter died in the Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad on Thursday.

The family realises it's tough for them to bear the shock and is looking for a gentle moment to break the news to them. The 55-year-old Anju Sharma was on her way to London to meet her older daughter, Nimmi Sharma, who lives in London with her family.

She hails from Ramsaran Majra village in Kurukshetra district of Haryana. Her father, Jagdish Sharma, is a retired government employee. Mother Santosh Sharma is a homemaker.

Anju shifted to Vadodara in Gujarat after her marriage to Pawan Sharma, who hailed from Punjab's Patiala and worked in the oil industry. She continued living there after her husband passed away. She was a well-known personality in her circles. Anju's brother, Milan Sharma, is an actor in films. Her younger daughter, Honey, is also settled in Vadodara.

She visited Kurukshetra recently to see her ailing parents. Her cousin Vaibhav Sharma said, "Before boarding the flight, she talked to them in a video call." That's the last time they saw her.

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Domlur Branch
No. 208, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Domlur Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: **(1) Sri Sanjeevappa M @ Sanjeeva** S/o Late Muniyappa, **(2) Smt Gowramma** W/o Sri Sanjeevappa M @ Sanjeeva, **Both are residing at :** No.38-2, 17th Cross, JP Nagar, VI Phase, Bengaluru - 560078.

Nature of facility & Account No.	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Amount Outstanding as on 01.03.2025 along with interest to be repayable by you
Housing Loan 73720600000483	Rs. 20,00,000/-	3,90,815.17 (excluding unrealized & unserviced interest + other legal & recovery charges)

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 3,90,815.17 (Rupees Three Lacs Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and Paise Seventeen Only) as on **01.03.2025 (excluding unrealized & unserviced interest + other legal & recovery charges)** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.06.2025.**

NPA Date : 03.12.2024 **Demand Notice Date : 06.06.2025**

Description of the immovable Property:
All that piece and parcel of land and building EMDTD created vide document number KEN-1-44149-2004-05 and CD No.KEND 188 dated 02.03.2005 of property bearing Sy. No.38/2, House list Khatha No.1027/38-2, Old No. 731/1027, site No. 38/2, measuring East to West 65 ft, North to South 36 ft, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, JP Nagar, 6th phase Ward No. 28, Bengaluru. presently owned by Shri Sanjeevappa alias Sanjeeva S/o Late Muniyappa - Loan applicant and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Jayaram's property, North by : Road : South by : Srinivas's House.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 12.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Room No. 126, Navanagar, Bagalkote.
Phone : 08354 - 235042, E-mail : bgkeezpe@yahoo.com

No. : E.E./P.R.E.D./BGK/PB-1, 2/Tender/2025-26/883
Date : 12-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(One & Two Cover System) (KW - 1, 2 & 3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under **Two Cover Bid System** is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-4 through Public Electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class - 1, 2, 3 contractor (Civil) Registered in KPWD, Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient Past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for - 01) 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054 ರಡಿ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುರಿದ ಮಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾನಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸೇತುವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬೀಳಗಿ, ಬಾದಾಮಿ, ಹುನಗುಂದ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾದ ತಲಾ ರೂ. 10.00 ಕೋಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಯೋಜನೆ, 02) ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಪತ್ತು ಉಪಶಮನ ನಿಧಿಯ (ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಮ್.ಎಪ್) ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ. 43.20 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ, 03) 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054 ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹುನಗುಂದ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ರೂ. 12.00 ಕೋಟಿ ಅನುದಾನದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ, 04) ಸನ್ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಶಾಸಕರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುದಾನ (ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿಜಯಾನಂದ ಎಸ್. ಕಾಶಪ್ಪನವರ ಶಾಸಕರು ಹುನಗುಂದ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೀರಶೈವ ಲಿಂಗಾಯತ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ), 05) 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮೇಜರ್ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ 14 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ರೂ. 209.75 ಲಕ್ಷ ಅನುದಾನದ ಅನುದಾನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಬಾದಾಮಿ ಬೀಳಗಿ, ಮುಧೋಳ, ಹುನಗುಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ

Scheme Under Work Indent No. :

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ : RDPR/2025/26/RD/ WORK_INDENT15240, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15238, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15560, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15562, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16035, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16036, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16038, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15432, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15433, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15439, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15464, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15495, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15496, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15497, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15498, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15509, RDPR/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT15418, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT14952, RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13550/CALL-2, RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT14674, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ – 2 (ಎ) ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15452, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15564, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16037, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15404, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15411, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15415, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15434, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15467, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15506, RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT12321/Call-2, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ – 1 ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : RDPR/ 2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15239, RDPR/2025-26/RD/ WORK_INDENT15150, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15449, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15456, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15563, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15132, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15131, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15128, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15149, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15079, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15394, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15147, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15120, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15114, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15084, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15096,RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15082, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15160, RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13589/Call-2. ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15450, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15130, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15133, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15143, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15398, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15391, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15105.

ಇದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ವಿವರ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. 10.00 ದಿಂದ 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು), ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ **read as below.**

Calendar of Event : 1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through E-procurement Date : 12-06-2025 to 03-07-2025 at 5.30 p.m., 2) Opening of Technical Bid Date : 05-07-2025 at 11.00 a.m., 3) Opening of Financial Bid Date : Technical Bid Approved.

Note : More details can be obtained through **Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. **Phone No : 08354-235042.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bagalkote.
DIPR/Bagalkote/117/Manipal/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that my Client Mr.PRIYESH R.NAIK is the Owner of the Property bearing No.3 BBMP Katha No.8659/SyNo- 130/3/Site No-03 and E-PID No.8780448309, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now within the limits of B.B.M.P., Bangalore in Corporation Ward No.149 and measuring East to West 35 Ft. and North to South 43.11 + 40/2 Ft. and bounded on the East by: Property bearing Site No.2, on the West by: Property bearing No.4, on the North by: Road and on the South by: Private property. And now he wants to alienate the same. And if anyone has any right or claim over the same may lodge their objections with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 Days from the date of this publication. And objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients.

Mr.SOMASHEKAR.N, Advocate,
410, Mahaveer Springs, 18th Cross,
J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-78.
Mob: 98440 38820.

IN THE COURT OF THE 16th CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.MIS. No. 3537/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. Paulson .A.J, S/o. Late Joseph .A.P, aged about 56 years, Residing at No.54, "Shalom", 3rd Cross, 6th Cross, Block Annex, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095. **...Petitioners**
AND : The Commissioner, BBMP, Birth and Death Office, Bangalore. **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have filed the Petition for issue of death certificate of deceased, who is the Mother named **Mrs. Celeena Joseph, W/o Joseph A.P., was died on 16.10.2008,** St. John's Medical College, St. Johns Medical Academy of Health Science, John Nagar, Bangalore-560 034.

Any persons interested in this matter may appear before the above court **at 11.00 AM on 30.06.2025** which date the case is posted for hearing before this Hon'ble ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this day 12th June 2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, XVI Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER : **Legal Cook**
Advocate & Solicitors
204, Center Point Building,
2nd Floor, 1st Cross,
Residency Road, Bangalore-560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to your kind notice that my client, Shaik Saleem Ahmed S/o Abdul Samad Age: 50 years R/at 44/5 Ground Floor, Millers Road 2nd Cross Benson Town Bangalore 560046 on 10/01/2025 I was traveling in a auto from Indiranagar 1st Stage, to Millers Road Benson Town Bengaluru I have misplaced the Sale Deed Dated:09/08/2017 registered as doc No.CMP-1-03087/2017-18 Stored in CD No.CMPD184 before the Sub-Registrar Chamarajpete Bengaluru and Sale Deed Dated:09/08/2017 registered as doc No.CMP-1-03090/2017-18 Stored in CD No.CMPD184 before the Sub-Registrar Chamarajpete Bengaluru and I have tried to find the lost documents which is not been traced

If any person finds the aforesaid documents kindly return it to my client's address or to his counsel Mohammed Ayub Ali Advocate No.144, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru-560094 address.

BHANDARI ASSOCIATES
MOHAMMED AYUB ALI, Advocate
No.144, 6th Cross KEB Layout,
Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru-94.
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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	07/ F.CM Announcement-Erode/ SDO(T6)/ CE/ CBE/ 2025/ Dated.10.06.2025.
Fund	State Fund of TamilNadu
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathi park Road, Coimbatore - 641 043.
Downloading period	**12.06.2025 to 11.07.2025 up to 15.00 Hours**
Available website	e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
EMD Payable at	Online mode through e-tendering portal
Pre-Bid meeting	**27.06.2025** at **11.00** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**11.07.2025** before **15.00** Hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**14.07.2025** at **16.00** Hours for Sl.No .01 and **16.15** Hours for Sl.No.02 of the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work including GST @ 18%)	Bid Security
	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Announcement Schemes Under Revamping works for the year 2025-26. (Construction Period: 12 Months, Trial Run: 2 Months and followed by Free Maintenance Period: 3 months)		
1.	Construction of Collection Well, Replacement of Pumpsets and AC Pipe with DI & HDPE Pipes Under CWSS to Chennimalai, Perundurai, K.C.Palayam, Chithode, Nasiyanur TPs and 50 Rural Habitations of Erode District.	Rs.12.16 Crore	Rs.9.12 lakh
2.	Replacement of Pumpsets and AC Pipe with DI & HDPE Pipes Under CWSS to Elathur, Nambiyur TPs and 128 Rural Habitations in Sathy and Nambiyur Unions of Erode District.	Rs.19.20 Crore	Rs.14.40 lakh

DIPR/ 2993 /TENDER/2025
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Chief Engineer, (i/c),
TWAD Board, Coimbatore.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034

Ref. No.DOT/177/2025-G2 **Dated: 14.06.2025**

Call for Empanelling reputed National/ International Technical Textile Consultants under Tamil Nadu Technical Textile Mission (T3M)

Applications are invited for empanelling reputed National /International Consultants having expertise in providing end-to-end handholding technical support to the entrepreneurs venturing into Technical Textile manufacturing in Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Technical Textile Mission (T3M).

Interested National/International Technical Consultancy Firms can submit their applications along with all necessary documents through the online portal **https://tntextiles.tn.gov.in**, on or before 13.07.2025. For Details of the mission, refer to the G.O. (Ms) No.90, HHT&K (C2) Dept. dated 20.05.2025 and for downloading the application format, visit to **https://tntextilesschemes.tn.gov.in/assets/docs/Empanelment_of_consult ant_Application_Form.pdf**

Director
Directorate of Textiles
DIPR/3026/Tender/2025

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Vootla Parandhamareddy Praveen/ V P Reddy/ LBBNG00005422584	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Site No.60, Old Katha No.409, New Katha No.250, Assessment Register No.37, Situated At Chikkathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 34+30/2 Feet In All Measuring 1280 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: North: Property No.59 South: Property No.61 East: Property No.49 West: 20 Feet Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 10/06/2025.	03.02.2025 Rs. 17,41,756.06/-	Bangalore
2.	M Madhavi/ G Naga Bushanamma/ LBBNG00006262183/ TBBNG00006221470	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site No.3, Assessment No. 170/3, Katha No. 170/3, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently Coming Under The Limits of BBMP Measuring East To West 40 Feet, North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft And Bounded On: Bounded By: North: Site No.4 South: Site No.2 East: Road West: Gopinath Property. Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 10/06/2025.	21.12.2024 Rs. 40,01,935.92/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 13, 2025, Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), J.C. ROAD, BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name:Shri Nagaraja Vaddigeri,
Chief Manager
e -mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
Mobile No: 9448441455
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor,
Opp: Trustwell hospital,
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Tel: 080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION ON 17.07.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.07.2025** for recovery of **Rs.1,15,94,906/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Six only) as on 11.06.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.06.2025 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower:Mr. N Krishna Prasad, S/o. Mr Nalinakshan Krishnapillai** (For A/c Nos.HTL 35187646279 & 36734159562).
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.80,00,000/-	Rs.8,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	From 11.00am to 4.00 pm on 17.07.2025	On or before 17.07.2025 up to 2.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

TENDER NO. SARB/2025-26/NV-NSR/F-6527/77:
Property ID: SBIN200010870298
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted land bearing Sy. No.291/1 (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.ALN/(SB)(BH)/SR.68/12-13, dated 29.08.2013 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District) having BBMP Khatha No.145/ Sy. No.291/1, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 35 guntas and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of land in same Sy. No.291/1, West by: Remaining portion of land in same Sy. No.291/1, North by: Boundary and Road, South by: Land bearing Sy. No.293.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 686 sq. ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment No.B-105, First Floor, measuring a total super built area of 1725 square feet consisting of 3 Bedrooms in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as "SUPREME", constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking area in the basement/Stilt Floor, standing in the name of Shri N Krishna Prasad vide Sale Deed dated 02.09.2015 and registered as document No.BMH-1-03724/2015-16 & CD No.BMHD714 dated 02.09.2015 at SRO, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru Urban District.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e., 1) https://baanknet.com 2) www.sbi.co.in
For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.8762662278/9740367868
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no other encumbrance on the said property.

Date: 11.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
Kppp- SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Email:preckdee@gmail.com **Office Phone No: 08338-272131,**
No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2025-26/1332 **Date: 06-06-2025**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on "turn-key", basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	06-06-2025 To 21-06-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	21-06-2025 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date: Other works	23-06-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]	19-06-2025 AT 05:00 PM
5)	Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]	23-06-2025 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]	25-06-2025 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	16088, 15964, 16089, 16091, 16092, 14590, 13895
SC Works Indent No's	16087, 15881
ST Works Indent No's	----
Category 1 Works Indent No's:	----
Category 2A Works Indent No's:	16085,

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may **visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.
DIPO/BGM/RONO.480/25-26

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Engineering Wing, Office of the, Executive Engineer,
H & F W D Engg., Division, Fort Road, Dharwad - 580 008.
Phone : 0836 - 2955800, E-mail : eehfwedvndwd1@gmail.com

No. : E.E./H&FW Engg./Div/Dwd/Tender/Notification-WN-AAM/265/2025-26 **Date : 12-06-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, H&FWD, Engg., Division, Dharwad invites tender from contractors registered in KPWD in **Double Cover System** as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000 through KPP Portal for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion (Including Monsoon)	Category of Contractor	Re-marks
	WELLNESS CENTERS & AAM (15th Finance)						
01	Construction of Health and Wellness Centre at Jatrat in Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District- 3rd Call.	50.63	0.51	Class III & above	6 Months	SC	3rd Call
02	Construction of Health and Wellness Centre at in Hadli A Naragund Taluk , Gadag District - 3rd Call.	55.08	0. 55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST	3rd Call
03	Construction of Health and Wellness Centre at Tavarageri in Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad District. 3rd Call.	51.69	0.52	Class III & above	6 Months	ST	3rd Call
04	Construction of Health & Wellness Center at Murkibhavi in Bailhongal Tq., Belagavi District.	50.63	0.51	Class III & above	6 Months	ST	2nd Call
05	Construction of AAM Center at Arlikatti in Hirekerur Tq., Haveri District.	54.44	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC	2nd Call
06	Construction of AAM Center at Kopparasikoppa in Hangal Tq., Haveri District.	54.44	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC	2nd Call
07	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) at Mudapaljivi in Bagalkot Tq., and District.	55.07	1.10	Class III & above	6 Months	Other	1st Call
08	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) at Mugallolli in Bagalkot Tq., and District.	55.07	1.10	Class III & above	6 Months	Other	1st Call
09	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) at Yadahalli in Bagalkot Tq., and District.	55.07	1.10	Class III & above	6 Months	Other	1st Call
10	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) at Hirebadawadagi in Hungund Tq., Bagalkot District.	55.07	1.10	Class III & above	6 Months	Other	1st Call
	H/A: 4210-01-110-1-01-386						
11	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) at Kalahal in Ramdurga Tq., Belagavi District.	54.86	1.10	Class III & above	6 Months	Other	1st Call

Calendar Events : 1) Last Date for receipt of Tender : 24-06-2025 upto 16.00 hrs, 2) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 25-06-2025 upto 16.30 hrs.

The tender details can be Downloaded from the **KPPP Platform : www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders shall be Submitted Electronically, EMD, Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested contractors shall register on the KPPP Platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE :- 1) All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire Tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **2)** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through newspapers and further changes in respect of this tender notification will be uploaded on KPPP Portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
H. & F.W.D. Engg. Division, Dharwad.
DIPR/Dharwad/279/Manipal/2025-26

N-SITES NATANZ, FORDO, ISFAHAN HIT. NO RADIATION YET

Airlines in the Gulf cancelled flights to many Middle East destinations as some governments closed their airspace following Israeli strikes

This picture shows rocket trails in the sky above Netanya. Air raid sirens sounded in Jerusalem and loud blasts were heard on Friday as the Israeli military said it had detected a missile launched from Iran; Firefighters work at the scene of an explosion at a residence compound in northern Tehran in Iran | AFP, AP

DUBAI

ISRAEL launched blistering attacks on the heart of Iran's nuclear and military structure Friday, deploying warplanes and drones previously smuggled into the country to attack key facilities and kill top generals and scientists — a barrage it said was necessary before its adversary got any closer to building an atomic weapon. Among those killed were three of Iran's top military leaders: one who oversaw the entire armed forces, Gen. Mohammad Bagheri; one who led the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, Gen. Hossein Salami; and the head of the Guard's ballistic missile program, Gen Amir Ali Hajizadeh.

The ongoing military and intelligence operation raised the potential for all-out war between the countries and propelled the region, already on edge, into even greater upheaval.

Iran quickly retaliated by sending a swarm of drones at Israel, and Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned of "severe punishment." Iran had been censured by the UN's atomic watchdog a day earlier for not complying with obligations meant to prevent it from developing a nuclear weapon.

AIR raid sirens have sounded across Israel ahead following an Iranian missile attack on the country.

The rumble of explosions could be heard throughout Jerusalem, and Israeli TV stations showed plumes of smoke rising in Tel Aviv after an apparent missile strike. There were no immediate reports of casualties. The army said dozens of missiles were launched.

The army has ordered residents across the country to move into bomb shelters.

Israel had long threatened such a strike, and successive American administrations had sought to prevent it, fearing it would ignite a wider conflict across the Middle East and possibly be ineffective at destroying Iran's dispersed and hardened nuclear program.

Among the key sites Israel attacked was Iran's main nuclear enrichment facility in Natanz, where black smoke could be seen rising into the air. It also appeared to strike a second, smaller nuclear enrichment facility in Fordo, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) southest of Tehran, according to an Iranian news outlet close to the government that reported hearing explosions nearby.

Israel said it struck nuclear research facility in Isfahan, too, though Iran didn't immediately acknowledge it. Israel said it destroyed dozens of radar installations and surface-to-air missile launchers in western Iran. The Israeli military said its strike on Iran's nuclear facility in Isfahan on Friday dismantled infrastructure for reconverting enriched uranium.

Israeli "fighter jets completed a strike on the Iranian regime's nuclear site in the Isfahan area," a military statement said, adding that "the strike dismantled a facility for producing metallic uranium, infrastructure for reconverting enriched uranium, laboratories, and additional infrastructure."

The Israeli military's Home Front Command has instructed people to move into shelters ahead of an expected Iranian missile attack. The army says Iran has launched missiles, and the safety order applies to the entire country. Israel's Channel 13 TV says the missiles are expected to take about 10 minutes to arrive.

Israel's military spokesman Brig Gen Effie Defrin said that despite Israel's attack, "Iran has capability to hurt Israel's civilian front in a meaningful way."

Defrin's briefing was cut short. An Israeli military official says this was due to an incoming Iranian attack on central Israel. Israel had told the Trump administration that the large-scale attacks were coming, officials in the US and Israel said on condition of anonymity to describe private diplomatic discussions. On Wednesday, the US pulled some American diplomats from Iraq's capital and offered voluntary evacuations for the families of US troops in the wider Middle East. On Friday, the US began shifting military resources in the region, including ships, as Israel prepared for more retaliation, two US officials said. *AP/AFP*

Russia claims it captured another village in Sumy

MOSCOW: Russia's army said Friday its forces had captured another village in Ukraine's northeastern Sumy region, where Moscow has ramped up its offensive in recent weeks. Moscow's defence ministry said it had taken control of the village of Yablunivka, around nine kilometres (five miles) from the Russian border, in a drive to create what President Vladimir Putin has called a "buffer zone" inside Ukrainian territory. The Russian advance comes with Moscow having repeatedly rejected calls for a ceasefire in the three-year conflict, instead demanding Ukraine give up even more land and shun Western military support if it wants a peace deal. Russia first tried to capture the regional capital Sumy at the start of its offensive in 2022, before being pushed back in a Ukrainian counter-offensive later that year. ***AFP***

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	33630430000043 & 33639410001502	1) Mr. Suresh M 2) Mrs. Nagarathnamma	07.04.2025 Rs.4,54,959.02/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine And Two Paisa Only) due as on 03-04-2025	11-06-2025 03.55 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion on Western Side of property bearing No.30, Municipal No.46/15, PID No.12-64-15, Sy. No.1 measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 20 Feet and totally measuring 200 Sq. Feet Situated at 3rd Main Road, Harijana Colony, Jaraka Bande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: **East By:** Remaining Northern Portion on Eastern Side of same property belongs to R Jayaprakasha, **West By:** Property belongs to Hosa Muniyamma, **North By:** Conservancy Road then property belongs to R Hanumantappa, **South By:** Remaining Southern portion of same property number.			
2	46459430000700	1) Mr. Nanjappa, 2) Also At: M/s. Shree Bhatteshwara Swamy Provision Store, 3) Mrs. Munichikkamma	07.04.2025; Rs.3,77,781.11/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and Eleven Paisa Only) due as on 03-04-2025	12-06-2025 03:54 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing No.112/103, Situated at Marasandra Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes under the limits of Marenahalli Village Panchayat and bounded by the: **East By:** Vacant Place, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Government Cannel, **South By:** Narayanamma. Measuring 35 X 25 Feet. Totally Measuring 875 Sq. Feet			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 14-06-2025	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.

DOCUMENT LOST

We, M/s Karnataka Electrical & Mechanical Systems Limited, presently known as KEMS Auto Components Limited, having registered office at. 96, 2nd Floor, Gandhi Tower, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Seshadripuram, Bangalore 560020 are the owners of scheduled property. We are in the process of selling the scheduled property and we have misplaced lost the mother sale deed of the scheduled property. If anybody has found the same can return the same to registered address. If anybody has any objections in regards to selling the property, can contact us.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY DETAILS

Bearing Municipal No:1/5, and 1/6. 1 phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeshwanthpura Hobli bangalore totally measuring 6,370 Sqft. Mother Deed Document No: 5698/93-94, 4533/1997 98, 10454/1997-98.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has negotiated with **1) Mr. P. B. ABDUL RAHMAN** and **2) Mr. P. B. ABDUL RAHIM** both sons of P.S.M. Bukhari, No.11, Diamond House, Primrose Road, Bangalore-25, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder which earlier belonged to **M/s Oyesico Enterprises,** prior to them belonging to **1) Mr. D. Savarimuthu, 2) Mr. D. Maria Susai** and **3) Mrs. D. Salath Mary.** If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned persons are the sole and absolute Owners of the said Property and my client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Immovable Property No.3, PID No.76-100-3, L.No.7th Street, Ashoknagar, BBMP Old Ward No.76, New Ward No.111, Bangalore, measuring East to West: Southern side: 14 Feet, Northern side: 13 Feet and North to South: 28 Feet, totally admeasuring 378 Square Feet, bounded on the East by: Khasim Saheb's Property; West by: Property belonging to Mr. D. Savarimuthu; North by: Rosy's House; South by: L.No.7th Street;

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 9886211951

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in the exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (₹)	Name of Branch
1.	Pradeep K C/ Manjunatha K C/ Me & Guys/ QZNJY00005029353	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All The Piece and Parcel of The Residential House Property Bearing Site No. 222, Earlier Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe Khatha No. 94, Presently Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Now Bearing Bbmp Assigned Property No. 95/95/222/ 15, Formed in Sy. No. 15 of Bikashipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Formed By The Vittalnagar House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore and Measuring East to West: on The Northern Side: 40-0 Feet, on The Southern Side: 40-0 Feet, North to South: on The Eastern Side 30-0 Feet, on The Western Side: 30-0 Ft., Total Area 1200 Sq. Ft., or 133.33 Square Yards, and Bounded on:) (Admeasuring an Area of) Bounded By North: Site No.223 South: Site No. 221 East: Private Property West: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/ 10/06/2025.	23.01.2025 Rs. 75,50,546.59/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date : June 13, 2025, Place : Bangalore — Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF LXXXII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU (COMMERCIAL COURT) CCH No.83

Com O.S.No. 1778/2024

BETWEEN : M/s Renown Hotels and Resorts Pvt., Ltd :PLAINTIFF
AND : M/s Life Gen Bio Science ;DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE:

M/s Life Gen Bio Science Formerly Life Gene Technology
Having its registered office at No.1-3 Basement #50, Gold Tower Residency Road Bangalore - 560025. Rep by its proprietor, Sri Dr.Shashikanth A And also at No 878, "Sriprada" 13 Main Vinayak Layout Nagarabhavi 2nd stage Bengaluru - 560072. :: Defendant

SUMMONS

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above named has instituted a suit under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, where the Plaintiff has filed suit for Ejectment, quit and deliver the vacant possession of the Schedule Property and other consequential reliefs against you. Hence, you are hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble LXXXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, (Commercial Court)-CCH No.83 Court in person or by pleader on **15/7/25. at 11.00 A.M clock** failing which the matter will be heard and will be disposed of exparte against you.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Office Premises No. 1 to 3 in the basement at Gold Tower Shopping cum Office Complex situated at No.50 (Old No.98), Residency Road, Bangalore- 560 025, totally measuring 1500 sq ft,. basement floor bounded on:**East by :** Konark Hotel, **West by :** Car Parking, **North by :** Passage and Set back area, **South by :** Car Parking and Brother surgical,
Given under my hand seal of the Court on this 10th Day of June, 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
SMT. AKSHATHA SHETTY ADVOCATE
#301, 3rd Floor, Gold Tower, Residency Road, Near Konark Hotel, Bengaluru-560 025
Phone: 9071300747
Email:akshathakd123@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-40)

P & SC No. 268/2025

BETWEEN: SRI SUBHASH MOHAN BHAT , S/o Late Mohan Anant Bhat, aged about 50 years, Behind Gopal Sharma School, Powai, A/1302, Lake Primrose, Lake Homes, off ADI Shankar Acharya Marg, IIT Mumbai, Maharashtra-400076. and Ors ...
PETITIONERS
AND: None ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners have made a Petition before this Court (CCH No.40) Under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of the Succession Certificate in respect of the Estate as mentioned in the Schedule, So left by the Deceased Sri late Mohan Anant Bhat, who died on 09.05.2022 & Rekha Bhat who died on 05.11.2024 at Bengaluru. Son of the first and third petitioners And Daughter of the Second Petitioner of Interested Parties are here by warned to appear in this court in Person or by a Pleader duly instructed on the **15/07/2025** at **11:00 A.M** forenoon to show cause against the Petitioners, wherein the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE

(Assets in the name of late Sri. Mohan Anant Bhat, and late Smt.Rekha Mohan Bhat for which certificate is sought)

1. All the amounts available in the SB Account bearing No.0882101015358 maintained with Canara Bank Kodandaramapura Branch, Bengaluru in the joint name of Late Mohan Anant Bhat and Late Rekha Mohan Bhat. (also referred as Rekha Bhat). **2.** All the amounts available in the SB Account (Senior Citizen) bearing No.007801540400 and wealth account No.007801522245 maintained with ICICI Bank, Malleswaram, Bengaluru in the name of late Rekha Mohan Bhat (also referred as Rekha Bhat) **3.** All the Fixed Deposit Receipts are issued by ICICI Bank Ltd, Subramanyanagar Branch, Bengaluru-560010 in favour of Sri.Mohan Anant Bhat having his Customer ID No.531591630 on 02.11.2021.

Sl.	Date	FDR No.	Amount in Rs
1	02.11.2021	12561196	Rs. 50,00,000/-
2	02.11.2021	12561197	Rs. 50,00,000/-
3	02.11.2021	12561198	Rs. 35,00,000/
4	02.11.2021	12561199	Rs. 50,00,000/-
		TOTAL	Rs.1,85,00,000/-

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on this 12/06/2025 at Bengaluru.

By the order of the Court , Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate of the Petitioner: **K.G. KAMATH VIJAYA KUMAR .S.B,** Advocates **KAMATH & KAMATH**
Advocate & Tax Consultants
5th Floor, Chitrapur Bhavan, No.132, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560055

SAM BRANCH BRANCH

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Letter to Borrower Communicating the Decision of Wilful Defaulter Review Committee Classifying as Wilful Defaulter

To,**1.Shri. R Sreenivasan,** (Suspended Director of M/s. Southern Batteries Private Limited) 137, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Dollar Colony, Behind Shoppers Stop, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage,Bangalore South, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore 560 076 **2.Shri. R Sudarshan,** (Suspended Director of M/s. Southern Batteries Private Limited) 99, 6th Cross, Dollars Layout, Near JD Mara Beikahalli, Bangalore South, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore 560 076 **3. Shri. B Radhakrishnan,** (Suspended Director of M/s. Southern Batteries Private Limited)41, Harmony Classic Orchards, Phase-1,Bannerghata Road,Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bangalore 560 076

Dear Sir,

We hereby inform you that our Bank has classified Suspended director of the borrower company M/S Southern Batteries P Ltd. viz. Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R Sudarshan and Shri. B Radhakrishna as Wilful Defaulter as per RBI Master Circular on Wilful Defaulter dated 30.07.2024. The proceeding of Wilful Defaulter Classification is as under:

The Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (now named as Wilful Defaulter Identification Committee) in its meeting held on 25.09.2019 considered the following information and records placed before them:

Grounds of Wilful Default:

Action of the unit/ company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration As Wilful Defaulter	Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as wilful Defaulter
Diversion of Funds: The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment repayment obligations to the lender and has not utilized the finance from the lender for the specific purposes for which finance was availed of but has diverted the funds for other purposes.	A.The company has availed fresh working capital finance of Rs. 47.78 crores during the year 2017-18 (Union Bank of India on 21.09.2017) and utilized Rs. 7.96 Crores for repaying the long term loans availed from shareholders and directors and deposits from suppliers and others. B.From the schedule of fixed assets as on 31/03/2018, there is an addition of Rs 11.28 crores in the gross block without any long term source indicating the short term funds are utilized for acquisition of fixed assets leading to working capital crunch. C.The Company is maintaining account with DBS bank (Account no 827210095530), which is not a member of the consortium and routing transactions through the account. An amount of Rs 23.14 lakhs was credited to the account by RTGS/NEFT on 27/05/2019 being amount paid by M/s. Brij Systems Ltd.

The Committee after deliberation, had taken a prima facie view based on the evidences/ material records placed that the Suspended director of the borrower company M/S Southern Batteries P Ltd. viz, Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R Sudarshan and Shri, B Radhakrishna may be classified as wilful defaulters in terms of clause Diversion of Funds of RBI Master Circular on wilful defaulter dated 01.07.2015 and approved for issuance of show cause notice on the above grounds.

SCN Issuance and its response:

The Show Cause Notice sent vide letter dated 25.09.2019 by Head Office toSuspended Directors of Borrower Company M/S. Southern Batteries Private Limited viz., Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R. Sudarshan and Shri. B Radhakrishnaagainst which they replied vide their letter dated 14.10.2019 against the charges levelled against them and sought personal hearing.

WDIC meeting held on 15.07.2022

WDIC analyzed the reply of the borrower date 14.10.2019 and passed an order for allowing personal hearing to Suspended Directors of Borrower Company M/S. Southern Batteries Private Limited viz., Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R. Sudarshan and Shri. B Radhakrishan

Personal Hearing held on 25.08.2022:

In the personal hearing meeting dated 25.08.2022, the Committee observed that the reply of the borrower for the allegation no. (a) is acceptable and that charged is dropped. Further in reply of point No (b) of show cause notice, the committee partially accepted the reply i.e. conversion of capital work in progress to the tune of Rs. 3.41 Cr to fixed asset. However, the reply of the borrower that balance addition in gross block is from depreciation was not accepted as the same needs to be paid for repayment of term loan. Further the explanation that borrower had obtained loan from Hero Fincorp Ltd. is also not acceptable because as per ABS 2017-18 under notes of long term borrowing there is reduction in the outstanding balance from 9.53 Cr in March 2017 to Rs. 8.24 Cr in March 2018.

Reply of the borrower that NOC was provided for opening account with DBS was not accepted by the committee as committee observed that as per Bank record no NOC was provided for opening account with DBS Bank. When committee enquired about the payment of Rs. 23.14 Lac to M/s Brij System Ltd., it was informed by the borrower that it is forimport purpose. Further when committee enquired that M/s Brij Systems Ltd. is an Indian Company and it is only local transaction, borrower did not provide any reply and sought time for replying Hence, Committee deferred the wilful defaulter classification for 4 days and given 4 days' time to the borrower for submitting documentary evidence. However, no reply was submitted by the borrower.

Thereafter after due deliberations on the submission and going by the records Wilful Defaulter Identification Committee has unanimously passed an order in its meeting held on 07.10.2023 and passed the order classifying the suspended director of borrower company M/S. Southern Batteries Private Limited viz., Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R Sudarshan and Shri, B Radhakrishan as wilful Defaulters in terms of RBI Master Circular on Wilful Defaulter dated 01 .07.2015.

Order of Wilful Defaulter Identification Committee passed in meeting held on 07.10.2023 and its response:

Order of Wilful Defaulter Identification Committee passed in the meeting held on 07.10.2023, was communicated to the Suspended Directors by SAM Bengaluru vide letter dated 07.12.2023. It returned undelivered as per postal tracking report, however one of directors, Mr. R Sudarshan accepted the same through hand delivery. Since it could not be delivered to the other 2 directors, orders were published in newspaper on 08.02.2024. Branch has received one representation dated 19.01.2024 from Shri. R Sudarshan whereas No reply was received from other suspended directors, in response to the Classification order.

In light of RBI new Master Direction on Wilful Defaulter dated 30.07.2024 an intimation notice has been sent on 21.11.2024, mentioning that bank is willing to give personal hearing and it was indicated that if no reply is received or if they fail to avail personal hearing, it will be deemed that they are not interested to avail the opportunity and bank will proceed accordingly. Since the said notice was not delivered the same was published in News paper on 30.11.2024. No response has been received from the any one of the suspended directors.

Wilful Defaulter Review Committee — Meeting on 07.12.2024:

The order of Wilful Defaulter Identification Committee (WDSC) dated 07.10.2023 was placed before the Wilful Defaulter Review Committee for review and reasoned order.

The observations mentioned above clearly indicates default on account of Diversion of Funds in terms of RBI Master Circular on Wilful Defaulter. The Committee recorded that the suspended director Shri. R Sudarshan has replied to the order dated 07.12.2023 and no other suspended director have replied. The committee observed that the reply submitted by Shri. R Sudarshan is not acceptable.

Further, the committee has observed that inspite of clear communication, informing the directors that a personal hearing can also be provided, they have not sought for personal hearing. Therefore, it is construed that the Suspended Directors are not interested in availing the opportunity of personal hearing. As such, Wilful Defaulter Review Committee confirmed the WDSC order dated 07.10.2023, declaring the suspended director of borrower company M/S. Southern Batteries Private Limited viz., Shri. R Sreenivasan, Shri. R Sudarshan and Shri. BRadhakrishan, as Wilful Defaulter for Diversion of Funds of RBI Master Circular on Wilful Defaulter dated 30.07.2024 after taking into consideration of facts / evidences / material documents.

In view of the above, we hereby inform you that Wilful Defaulter Review Committee classified you all as "Wilful Defaulter".

As such, the Bank will proceed further to inform your details to RBI/ CIC and photographs will be published in the leading newspaper as per RBI guidelines.

Branch Manager
On behalf of Wilful Defaulter Review Committee

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Dated : 10-06-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 व 02: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03] / Name of Works [Civil works - Sl.no: 01 & 02 : Electrical work - Sl.no: 03]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-41/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-15/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-41/MI/CPH-15/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के एससीएफटी में सामग्री कचरा यार्ड का निर्माण। Construction of Material Dump yard at SCFT, IPRC Mahendragiri.	5.30	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	10,600
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-42/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-16/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-42/MI/CPH-16/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में नई एलएएम परीक्षण सुविधा के लिए बाड़ प्रदान करना। Providing fencing for New LAM Test Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri	14.46	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	29,000
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-52/ एमए/ ईलई-20/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-52/MA/ELE-20/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के ग्रुप ए तथा डी सुविधाओं में एल.टी. अधिष्ठापनों के विद्युत् रख-रखाव कार्य। Electrical Maintenance Works of LT installation in Group 'A & D' facilities at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	44.55	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	89,100

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 14-06-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] से To: 23-06-2025 [23:30 hours/बजे] तक।

नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission : 26-06-2025 [10:00 hours/बजे] तक।

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagor's have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Nonperforming Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount due in Rs./as on
1	1) Mr. Krishnappa M 2) Mrs. Radhamma K	Loan Account No. 34019420001623 & 34019410000745 Loan Amount Rs.8,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY** All that piece of for Property bearing Khaneshumari Khatha No.163/B Situated at Bidaluru Village, Bidaluru Grama Panchayah, Kasaba Hobali, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded On:** East by: House belongs to Venkatamma, West by: Property belongs to B M Narayanappa, North by: V.P.Road, South by: House belongs to Radhamma. Measuring East to West 22.1/2 feet and North to South 40 Feet Totally Measuring 900 Sq Feet.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 13-06-2025	Rs.9,52,685.59/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five And Fifty Nine Paisa Only) due as on 11-06-2025
2	1) Mr. Dilip Kumar 2) Mrs. Janaki 3) Mr. Raju	Loan Account No. 34019430001731 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	**MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.45, New Ward No. 21 Situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded by the:** East by: Road, West by: private Property and Vendor's Property, North by: Site No 44, South by: Site No 46. Measuring 24 ft X 14 ½ ft.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 13-06-2025	Rs.4,72,564.43/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and Forty Three Paisa Only) due as on 11-06-2025
3	1) Mr. Muniswamy 2) Mrs. Gowramma	Loan Account No. 45350430000338 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	**MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.165/179 measuring East to west 11.280 meters, North to South 7.317meters, situated at Nayakanahalli Village, Uyyamballi Grama panchayarh, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **bounded on:** East by: House Belongs to Yamegowda, West by: Government Road, North by: House Belongs to Thimmegowda, South by: Housese belongs to Karigundegowda.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 13-06-2025	Rs.4,53,012.31/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Twelve and Thirty One Paisa Only) due as on 11-06-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No. 4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower's / Co-Borrower's / Guarantor's / Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 14-06-2025, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE
KRUSHI BHAVAN, ODISHA, BHUBNESWAR
GOVT. OF ODISHA

Advt. No. DHO-SEC II- MISC-0006-2025-63 **Dt. 12.06.2025**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

L-22: The Director of Horticulture-cum-Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Govt. Odisha invites RFP in sealed cover from eligible bidders (agencies/organizations) for engagement of professional agencies for setting up of Project Management Unit in Odisha. The sealed application along with all documents mentioned in the RFP should be submitted to this Directorate on or before **17.07.2025 by 5.00 P.M.** through Regd. Post/Speed Post (P&T Deptt.) only. The sealed envelope should be superscribed with **"Application for engagement of professional agencies for setting up of Project Management Unit in Directorate of Horticulture, Odisha"** with proper details of the Bidder as mentioned in the Section-2 of the RFP. The detail along with TOR is available in the website.
https://agri.odisha.gov.in/
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Sd/- Director of Horticulture-Cum-Ex-officio
Addl. Secretary to Govt. Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
573.38 ▼	Sensex	81,118.60	₹2,120 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,550	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹1,10,000	▲	Dollar	86.09
169.60 ▼	Nifty	24,718.60	₹1,950 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹93,100	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,100	▲	Euro	99.31

Crude oil rises as tensions between Israel, Iran intensify

Brent rises 13% to $77.77/barrel, WTI oil contract climbs 12.6% to $76.61/barrel

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

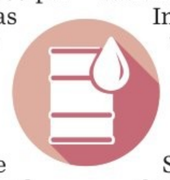
CRUDE oil prices soared by nearly 13% on Friday, the biggest intra-day move for both Brent Crude and WTI Crude since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

The price surge followed an escalation in tensions between Israel and Iran. On Friday, Israel launched a series of airstrikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, triggering fears of broader disruptions to global oil supplies. As a result, Brent Crude rose 13% to $77.77 per barrel, while West Texas Intermediate (WTI)oil contract, climbed 12.6% to $76.61 per barrel.

However, by 3:30 am IST, the rally had moderated, with Brent Crude trading at $74.31 per barrel and WTI at $73.09. The spike in prices was driven by concerns that the ongoing conflict could disrupt oil supplies from the energy-rich region, which accounts for roughly one-third of the world's oil production.

A report from JPMorgan warned continued escalation could push oil prices as high as $120 per barrel. However, the report noted the closure of the Strait of Hormuz — a key global oil shipping route — is considered a low-risk scenario, as Iran would risk damaging its own economic and political interests by antagonising its main oil customers. The Strait carries nearly 20 million barrels of oil per day.

"Israel's airstrikes on Iran have sparked fears of supply disruptions, causing crude oil prices to surge. The market is on high alert, waiting to see how Iran will respond. If they retaliate, prices could skyrocket even further. The worry is that the situation could escalate into a full-blown regional crisis, which would have major implications for global oil supplies.



In a worst-case scenario, the Strait of Hormuz could be shut, putting 20 million barrels per day of supply at risk," said Navneet Damani, Group Senior VP and Head of Commodities Research at Motilal Oswal Financial Services. As per brokerage firm ICICI Securities, the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran could impact oil supplies and increase uncertainty in global energy markets. Iran has vowed "a harsh response" to the Israeli attacks. Reports indicate Iran launched over 100 drones at Israel. Iranian officials said the Israeli attacks didn't affect its refining facilities or oil depots, and that operations and fuel supply remain uninterrupted across the country.

Gold prices cross ₹1L mark on West Asia conflicts

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

ISRAELI attacks on Iranian military and nuclear facilities early on Friday pushed up the safe-haven demand of gold.

Prices of the yellow metal crossed ₹1 lakh-mark/10 gram yet again in the country. This is primarily due to the weakness in rupee and not due to a massive rise in international prices, which are hovering $100/ounce below the historic peak of $3500/ounce it gained on April 22. On Friday the yellow metal was trading 1.5% higher on the CME at $3440 levels.

Gold August contracts hit a fresh life-time high of ₹1,00,403/10 gram, while contracts of October expiry hit an all-time high of ₹1,01,295 on the MCX. In Kerala, prices crossed April 22 high and was fetching ₹9,295 for the 22 karat variant.

As per GEPC's Abdul Nazar, this is mainly due to exchange rate fluctuations. When gold crossed $3,500 mark, rupee was trading at 85 to a dollar but today it is topping 86.5 in the open market, he told the TNIE from Kochi. Meanwhile, rupee breached 86-mark against the dollar at open, falling 55 paise against greenback. Later on, heavy RBI intervention, the unit closed at 86.09. On the MCX, gold prices crossed ₹1 lakh per 10 grams mark for the first time ever with August contracts trading at ₹1,00,403/10 gram, and the October contracts hitting an all-time high of ₹1,01,295/10 gram. This had retail prices surging and 10 grams of 24 carat gold jumped by ₹2,120 to hit ₹1,01,400 mark.

Key support remains at $3,290 on Comex and ₹96,000 on the MCX, while immediate resistance is seen at $3.400 and ₹99,500, respectively

Jateen Trivedi of LKP Securities

"The broader uptrend in gold remains intact, with heightened sensitivity to geopolitical developments fueling fresh buying interest. Key support remains at $3,290 on Comex and ₹96,000 on MCX, while immediate resistance is seen at $3.400 and ₹99,500, respectively," said Jateen Trivedi of LKP Securities. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle-East have added to the risk-off sentiment, supporting safe-haven demand for gold. The marginal slip in South Africa's gold output aided the rally, said Tejas Shigrekar of Angel One said.

Market faces selling pressure; Sensex loses over 573 points

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is facing heightened selling pressure as geopolitical tensions in the Middle East escalated following an Israeli attack on Iranian soil. The strike and its ripple effects, including rising crude oil prices and global market volatility, have stalled recovery seen in Indian equities since April 2025 lows. About all Asian and European exchanges closed in the red on Friday while US exchanges opened with sharp cuts.

"Rising tensions in the Middle East after Israel attacked key Iranian areas drove investors to safe-haven assets like gold as riskier equities continued to face battering. Along with fresh concerns of the US likely to impose unilateral tariffs over next few weeks and higher valuations of domestic equities resulted in consolidation of markets," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities.

After falling 1% each on Thursday, benchmark indices - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – fell again on Friday. The Sensex settled 573.38 points or 0.70% lower at 81,118.60, and the Nifty was down 169.60 points or 0.68% at 24,718.60. India VIX spiked over 7%, reflecting heightened volatility and investor anxiety.

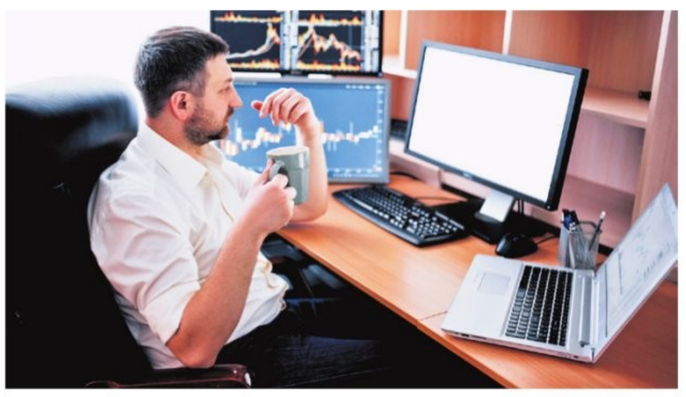
On the sectoral front, the Nifty PSU Bank index underperformed, shedding 1.18%, followed by losses in the Nifty Metal and Nifty Bank indices, which declined about 1% each. The broader market also remained under pressure, with the Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 indices slipping 0.4% and 0.5%, respectively.

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments, said market sentiment was impacted by heightened geopolitical tensions following Israel's military strike on Iran, which increased risk aversion among investors. He added that although India's CPI for May eased below the RBI's comfort threshold, offering a positive macro signal, this was largely overshadowed by external headwinds. Brent crude prices climbed near $76/barrel, their highest this year, raising fears of inflation if tensions persist.

Iran holds 9% of world's oil reserves, and disruption could impact several key Indian sectors, including oil marketing companies, paints as well as auto and cement —Naveen Vyas, Sr. VP, Anand Rathi Global Fin

RUPEE FALLS 59 PAISE AGAINST USD

NEW DELHI: The rupee declined 59 paise to 86.11 against the US dollar on Friday due to a spike in global oil prices and a firm dollar amid rising tensions in the Middle East following Israel's attack on Iran's nuclear sites. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, rose sharply by 7.27% to USD 74.40 per barrel in futures trade. At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 86.25 against the greenback and traded in the range of 85.92-86.25 before closing at 86.11, up 59 paise from its previous close.



VIRTUAL CURRENCY

UNACCOUNTED CRYPTO INCOME UNDER I-T LENS

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

UNACCOUNTED income by high-risk persons through investment in crypto currency is under government scrutiny. The tax department sources have said that it is probing evasion and laundering via crypto currencies during assessment years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

It is learnt from reliable sources that the tax department has recently sent e-mails to thousands of defaulting persons to review their income tax returns and update if any income on account of Virtual Digital Asset (VDA) transactions have not been properly declared. "Such entities and individuals which are engaged in Virtual Digital Asset (VDA) transactions and have failed to comply with the Income-tax Act, 1961 have been identified for verification," said sources in the tax department. The government has levied a flat tax rate of 30% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on income from VDA transfer. The provision does not allow deduction of any expenses except cost of acquisition. Further, set-off of loss from VDA investment or trading is not allowed to be set off against any other income or for carry forward to subsequent years. The government also levies 1% TDS on every crypto transaction.

Data analytics by the tax department has shown a significant number of persons have violated provisions of Income Tax Act by not filing Schedule VDA in income tax return (ITR) and offering tax on the income earned at lower rate or claiming cost indexation, sources said. The department is verifying ITRs filed by taxpayers with TDS returns filed by the Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs) popularly known as crypto exchanges and defaulters may be selected for further verification/ scrutiny.

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I-T Dept sources

Flat tax of 30%, cess

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Toyo Japan and MODEC open GCC in B'luru

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MANY multinational companies are setting up Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India and the recent one to join the list is Toyo Engineering Corporation (Toyo Japan) and MODEC. On Friday they opened a GCC centre in Bengaluru.

The centre will focus on high-value services including front-end engineering design (FEED), procurement, and FPSO Project support. Officials said they are planning to increase the workforce from 200 professionals currently to 750 employees over the next three years. Hirohiko Miyata, President & CEO, MODEC, said, "Establishing a GCC in Bengaluru enables us to deliver smarter, more efficient solutions at scale, aligned with increasingly complex demands of global FPSO projects."

Nakane Tsutomu, Consul General of Japan in Bengaluru, said Bengaluru continues to be a strategic hub for Japanese GCCs, driven by its digital excellence and engineering talent. With this GCC, the company aims to enhance operational agility and execution quality across global projects. Though GCCs are creating several job opportunities, attrition is also a growing concern currently.

Foxconn sent 97% of India-made iPhones to US in March-May

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

FOXCONN, the contract manufacturer of iPhones in India, exported 97% of its India-made iPhones to the US market between March and May 2025. According to a report, the company exported iPhones worth $3.2 billion from India during this period, with an average of 97% of shipments headed to the US — up significantly from an average of 50.3% in 2024.

Meanwhile, Tata Electronics, another major iPhone manufacturer in India, shipped nearly 86% of its production to the US during March and April 2025, compared to only 52% in 2024. This development supports Apple CEO Tim Cook's statement made in May 2025, in which he announced that the majority of iPhones sold in the United States during the June quarter (April to June 2025) would be manufactured in India. Speaking during the company's second-quarter earnings call, Cook also mentioned that while China remains Apple's primary manufacturing base for most products sold outside the US, India is becoming increasingly important for the US market.

In May 2025 alone, Foxconn's iPhone shipments to the US were valued at nearly $1 billion

— the second-highest monthly figure ever — following a record $1.3 billion worth of devices shipped in March. In the first five months of 2025, Foxconn has already exported iPhones worth $4.4 billion from India to the US, surpassing the total $3.7 billion recorded in all of 2024. In March, Foxconn even chartered planes to transport iPhone 13, 14, 16, and 16e models worth approximately $2 billion to the US.

This surge in exports comes despite reported objections from US President Donald Trump, who twice asked Tim Cook not to manufacture iPhones in India. Nevertheless, Apple has continued to expand its manufacturing operations in the country.

In India, iPhones are currently manufactured by Foxconn and Tata Electronics. Foxconn remains the dominant player, accounting for an estimated 65–67% of iPhone production in India.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

ECONOMY TO GROW BY 4.5% THIS YEAR: WORLD BANK

China's economy will grow by 4.5% in 2025 and 4% in 2026, with fiscal policy cushioning slowdown pressures due to global trade restrictions and uncertainty, said the latest China Economic Update of the World Bank Group. As per update released on Friday, as global trade curbs and uncertainty weigh on exports, manufacturing investment and hiring, fiscal policy is likely to cushion slowdown via higher infrastructure spends, subsidies, and social protection benefits. Medium-term growth prospects, however, remain constrained by slower productivity growth, relatively high debt, and an aging population. Household consumption will be key to sustaining growth amid external and domestic economic challenges, said World Bank Division Director for China, Mongolia and South Korea Mara Warwick. Beyond short-term stimulus, social safety nets for migrant and temporary workers, would encourage more spending.

JAPAN

SHIFT TO CASHLESS SOCIETY

Once seen as a society favouring physical currency, Japan saw the ratio of cashless payments rise to 42.8% in 2024, up from 13.2% in 2010 and hitting the government's 40% goal a year ago than targeted, government data showed. While Japan is a global laggard on payment technology, the rise in cashless transactions is forcing policymakers to ensure they are ready to adapt to shifting public preference on payment and settlement means. This includes option of a central bank digital currency (CBDC). The BOJ began a pilot programme for developing a CBDC in 2023, and has been consulting with private firms and the government on its framework and design. BOJ Deputy Governor Shinichi Uchida said a CBDC may become "a critical piece of infrastructure" shaping future of Japan's payment and settlement systems.

THAILAND

FM VOWS TO MAKE EFFORTS TO MAKE ECONOMY STABLE

The economic growth of Thailand for 2025 is projected to remain at a modest 1.8%, according to TRIS Rating, which has incorporated the potential impact of US import tariffs into its latest analysis. Public sector investment is anticipated to be the primary economic driver next year, with the ratings agency urging the government to expedite the disbursement of funds for already approved projects to support the country's fragile economy. TRIS Rating has lowered its forecasts for both private sector investment and private consumption, citing US trade policies as a significant factor dampening business and consumer confidence. Furthermore, overall merchandise exports and imports in 2025 are expected to experience slower growth compared to the previous year. While imports are still projected to expand, this is predominantly driven by increased inbound shipments from China.

NCLT admits insolvency petition against crisis-hit Gensol Engineering

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Ahmedabad bench of the National Company law Tribunal (NCLT) has given a go-ahead to initiate the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) against Gensol Engineering. The insolvency petition was filed by public sector lender Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) after Gensol defaulted on a payment of ₹510 crore.

The NCLT determined that a financial debt and default existed, satisfying the threshold for CIRP initiation. The Tribunal noted IREDA's submission of ledger extracts, financial statements, and NeSL records as evidence of default. Total default of ₹510 crore exceeds the IBC threshold of ₹1 crore. The tribunal has appointed Keshav Khaneja as interim resolution professional in the case.

A moratorium has been declared, prohibiting various actions against Gensol Engineering, including the institution of suits, transferring assets, and any action to foreclose or recover security interest. The IRP is expected to take full charge of the Corporate Debtor's assets and obtain necessary assistance from authorities.

Gensol Engineering is under regulatory scrutiny for alleged fund diversion. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) barred Gensol Engineering promoters - Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi - from the securities markets.

Karnataka tops with 2.4% of gen-AI job postings

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NOT just information technology companies, now job roles across various sectors demand generative AI knowledge. Regional hubs have emerged for jobs that either use or help develop generative AI. In Karnataka, about 2.4% of job postings mention generative AI, ahead of 2.3% in Telangana, according to recent data from global job matching and hiring platform Indeed.

Maharashtra has the second-largest volume of gen-AI opportunities and the largest volume of job opportunities, but it's mentioned in only 1% of job postings, the platform said.

On Friday, Indeed released its report for May month saysing job postings have rebounded strongly in May, up 8.9%, following eight consecutive monthly declines. However, they are 1.8% lower than a year ago. Indeed's data shows as of May 2025, 1.5% of Indian job postings explicitly mentioned gen-AI in their job descriptions, doubling over the past year.

Maha in second spot

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Gen-AI opportunities are increasingly widespread as about 12.5% of data analytics roles mention gen-AI, ahead of software development (3.6%) and scientific research (3.1%). It's commonly mentioned across a range of office roles, including marketing (1.1% of job postings) and management (0.9%).

Callam Pickering, Indeed's APAC Senior Economist, said, "Indian job creation continues to outpace other countries because of the nation's transition towards more formal economic arrangements."

"As the nation transitions, job creation across the formal sector will be much stronger than overall employment growth nationwide, and we have consistently seen that in recent years. Other economies are not going through a transition of this nature," he added.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq. No. 7703/P-1/EMP-13021 dated 10.06.25

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_142247_1 for Procurement of Special purpose Welding Electrodes for the year 2025-26 for whole of the plant at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **10.06.25** from **05:00 PM onwards.**

NOTE:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

553/RTP-62/25/13/06/2025
1079/12/2025-26/172

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Mr. Bhushan .M Belawadi,** has negotiated for purchase of below mentioned schedule property from its owner **Mr. Mohan Lal Agarwal HUF** S/o. Shankar Lal, R/at No. H-602, Phase-2, SNN Lake View Apartment, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076.

Any person/s, banks/ financial sectors/ individual/ authorities, Companies, Institutions etc., having any claim/s, right, share or interest over the property shall file his/her/their/its objections in writing along with original documents with the undersigned within **07 DAYS** from the date of this publication.

Any objection/s on and after **07 days,** shall not be entertained and my client shall proceed with the transactions presuming that there are no claim/s of anyone whatsoever over the same.

SCHEDULE

Southern Portion of **House List No. 47,** Old Katha No. 3/1, New Katha No. 14, Property No. 42/47, BBMP Katha No.13/13/14/42/47, **Present E.P.I.D No.6453468521,** situated at **Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** now under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 193 (Arakere) measuring East to West: **40 feet** and North to South: **30 feet,** totally measuring **1200 Square feet,** together with existing shops and houses, provided with amenities and bounded on:

East by : 30 feet Road,
West by : Remaining portion of Property belongs to Lakkappa,
North by : Northern portion of remaining property,
South by : 40 feet Road,

(A.N. Krishna), Advocate,
7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building,
Brugual Mutt Cross Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004.
Bengaluru Date : 14-06-2025

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BENGALURU. KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1144/2023
BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India, Cantonment Branch, No. 21, Ulsoor Road. Opp. Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042. **.........Applicant**
AND:
M/s. P L Groups and Others
....Defendants
1.Mrs.Sahashikala RK. W/o. Ramakrishna, R/at # 61/62, 7th Main Nagendra Block, Near PES Bengaluru-560050. **......Defendants No. 4**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No.4

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs. 81,34,965.23 (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five and Twenty Three Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **14.11.25 at 10:30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on is **9th day of May 2025.**

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1
Bengaluru
Filed by Prabhu Rao C B
Advocate for Applicant Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

That general public are hereby informed that as per the Legal notice dated 04.06.2024 my client **Sri.SHANKARAPPA,** Son of late Veerabhadraiah, aged about 72 years, residing at Yellupura village, Veerapura, Kasba hobli, Doddaballapura taluk, Bengaluru rural district has canceled the General Power of attorney dated 21.05.1992 which was duly executed by him in favour of S.SADASHIVAIAH Son of B.S.Siddappa, aged about 70 years, residing at Linganahalli village, Rajaghatta post, Kasba hobli, Doddaballapura taluk, Bengaluru rural district with respect to schedule property before H.S.Renuka Prasad, Notary, Government of India Bangalore. Henceforth any acts, deeds, things done by S.SADASHIVAIAH as an attorney holder of my client with respect to schedule property is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property in survey number 25 measuring to an extent of 02-00 acres 31 guntas of land, situated at Ellupura village, Kasba hobli, Doddaballapura taluk, Bangalore rural district which is bounded on: **East by:** Property belongs to patel Ramaiah, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and property belongs to Gopalappa of Majra Hosahalli, South **by :** Property belongs Dobi Muniyappa.

MOHAMMED SADEER AHMED,
Advocate, BA, LL.B, No.59/1, 1st floor,
old madras road, K. R.Puram,
Bengaluru-560 036, MOBILE No.9035413111.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 12 UBL 2025-26
Dated : 10-06-2025
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Hubballi Division :	Rs. 1,36,77,299/-
Sub work-I : Improvements to existing officers Rest House at Hubballi. **Sub Work-II :** Improvements to VVIP Rest house in golf link colony Hubballi.	

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs on 01-07-2025
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination
PUB/188/AAS/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Hubballi**
Download the UTS Mobile App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

QuoteExpress
NEVER COMPLAIN AND NEVER EXPLAIN
BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

,Public are hereby informed that my Client **Mr. S.M. YASSAR SHAFFAF,** Aged About 38 Years, S/o. Mr. Syed Fakruddin, Residing at No.9, 5th Cross, Umarnagar, Govindapura, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560 045. **AADHAAR:** 3118 0073 0036, **propose to PURCHASE below mentioned Schedule property Presently Property Owner Mr. SELVARAJ,** S/o. Late Muniswamy, he is the Registered absolute Owner of this below mentioned Property, and **Mr. SELVARAJ** is the owner Acquired the rights, title of the schedule Property, if any Persons have any kind of objecting over Schedule Property for purchase may lodge their objections with the undersigned along with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which my client shall presume that there is no objection and proceed with the sale Agreement / Sale deed transaction.

SCHEDULE:

Immovable Residential Property **Bearing Site No.39, H.L.No.211/2, Situated at 1st Cross, Samad Layout, HBR 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560043,** BBMP Ward No.24, along with Three Square ACC Roofed House. And Bounded as :- **EAST BY: Site No.38, WEST BY: Site No.44, NORTH BY :25 feet Road, SOUTH BY: Site No.40. MEASURING: East to West: 35 feet, and North to South: 50feet, In all Totally Measuring: 1750 Square Feet.**

Sd/. ROSHAN ZAMEER. B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE
NOOR CHAND ASSOCIATES,
Office No.02& 03, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Main Road, Beside Savi Sagar Hotel, Govindapura, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-45. Cell. 9886831826

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

Original Application No.1256/2023
CITY UNION BANK, Sulthanpet Branch
...Applicant
Versus
Sri B. M. Soma Shekhar and Another
...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants
1. Sri B. M. Soma Shekar, S/o. Munirathnam B. S.
2. Smt. Divya B. K. W/o. B. M. Somashaker
Both are R/at : No. 500 21st D Cross, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 091

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,08,570/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **15.07.2025 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **03.06.2025.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore
Advocate for Applicant Bank
Mrs. Malini Vinay

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client has negotiated to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner in title **Sri. R.S. Vijaykumar S/o Shankaregowda. K.N** and any person/s, body corporate, financial entity, Banks and any person/s having any kind of objection or claim/right/title of what so ever over the schedule property herein are hereby called upon to lodge their claim, objection/s if any, with supporting documents thereon with the undersigned within **seven days (7) from today,** failing which it shall be presumed that the schedule property is free from all sorts of encumbrances and claims and shall complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential plot bearing site No. 450 measuring east to west 40ft and north to south 30 ft and situated at Bhavaninagar Layout (Railway Layout), formed on properties bearing survey Nos. 66/1-8, 69, 71, 81/1,2,4,5, 87/4-20, 88/1-14, 88/16-21 of Mallathhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP ward No. 129 having e-PID No. 2087019997 and bounded on by: **East By:**Road, **West by :** Site No. 433, **North by:** Site No. 449, **South by :** Private Property.

S. NAGABHUSHANA, Advocate,
No. 558, 2nd Floor, 52nd Cross, Near Rama Mandir, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O&M Circle , Chikkamagalur. Ph: 08262 - 295513
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE/OMC/CKM/EE/AEE/AE/2024-25/1/149583/2025 Date: 13-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites the tender **(MESCOM/2025-26/SE0136)** for the work of **Maintainence of 33 KV Lines, existing in the jurisdiction of Chikmagalur and Koppa O&M Divisions for a period of One Year (Further may be extened for one more year).**
The bids will be received through Electronic Tendering Mode only. The details of tender notification can be obtained by logging on to **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **16/06/2025.** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/319/25-26 dt: 13.06.2025 **O&M Circle, Chikkamagalur**
For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Gowtham Hardware, Pinky Jain P & Pramod Kumar D/ Represented By Proprietor Pinky Jain P No 244 Bangarpet David Road Kolar-563114/ 047805014222 & 047855000012.	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering The Residential Vacant Site Situated at David Road, Bangarpet Town, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Within The Bangarpet Town Municipal Limits, Bearing Khata No. 132/1-2 (old), Khata 288/267/244 (New), and The Same is Measuring East to West By:- 92' (Ninety Two Feet), North to South By:- 40' (Forty Feet), On Eastern Side, 35'6" (Thirty Five Feet Six Inches) on The Western Side, in All Measuring 92' X 40' + 35'6"/2 =3473 Square Feet As Per The Sale Deed), (and The Same is Measuring 88' X 35'+40'/2 As Per The Khata Records) (Admeasuring an Area of 3473 Square Feet North: Private Property South: Conservancy Lane East: Conservancy Lane West: David Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession 10th June 2025.	January 10, 2025 Rs. 1,05,03,887.49/-	Kolar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 13, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Kolar For ICICI Bank Ltd.

TAMILNADU FOREST PLANTATION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
Karur Main Road, Mallachipuram, Kambarasampettai Post, Tiruchirappalli - 620101
Notice inviting Tenders for 'Development, Implementation and Maintenance of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software' in TAFCORN

R.O.C No. 5497/2023/CP Date.14.06.2025

Tamilnadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited (TAFCORN) proposes to implement ERP across all wings in all its offices for improving process efficiency and making information available for timely decision making.

TAFCORN invites offers from interested bidders to participate in the tender.

The Tender Document may be viewed on the company website at www.tafcorn.tn.gov.in. The complete set of bid documents can be downloaded, in the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Interested bidders willing to participate may submit their bids on the e-procurement portal (https://tntenders.gov.in) by paying the applicable EMD online.

DIPR.2898/Tender/2025 (Sd-) Managing Director, TAFCORN

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BENGALURU. KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road Bengaluru-560001

O.A No. 32/2024
BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
Cantonment Branch, No. 21, Ulsoor Road. Opp. Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042
.........Applicant
AND:
M/s Sri. Manjunath Fabrication Works and Others ....Defendants
1. M/s Sri. Manjunath Fabrication Works and Others, Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. M Muniswamy R/at # 1192, 7th Cross, 17th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru -560026.
2. Sri. M Muniswamy S/o. Mannappa, Aged about 54 years R/at # 1192, 7th Cross, 17th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026.
And also at. R/at # 22, 6th Cross, 12th Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru -560050.
3. Smt. M Selvi W/o. M Muniswamy, Aged about 52 years R/at # 22, 6th Cross, 12th Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru -560050
...Defendants No. 1,2 and 3

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No.1,2 and 3

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum Of **Rs.1,26,17,360.36/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and Thirty Six Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **14.11.25 at 10:30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on is **9th day of May 2025.**

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1
Bengaluru
Filed by Prabhu Rao C B
Advocate for Applicant Bank

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU. KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

O.A No. 45/2021
BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
Chamrajpet Branch, No. 97, Mahaveer Arcade, First Floor, Sirsi Road, Bengaluru-560018. **.........Applicant**
AND:
1. M/s. Sangeetha B.V and others
.........Defendants.
Smt. Pushpavathi D/o. Late Muniramaswamappa W/o. Sri. Prabha Reddy, Aged about 44 years R/at No. 10, KHM Block, R. T Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.
.... Defendant No 33

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No.33

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs.55,16,089.89 /- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eighty Nine and Eighty Nine Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **25.08.2025 at 10:30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on is **29th day of May 2025.**

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
Bengaluru

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Follow us on @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO: 24/2025 Dt.13.06.2025.
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
e-Procurement Tender Notice
PUB/0712

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in.**"

Tender No.	Brief Description
66255697	procurement of deutz make spares TM
61251064A	Double side Openable Door Closer
56251004	PVC Cable 2 core x 2.5 sq mm
77251010	Gentian Blue
38251032	Pin cottered for BMBS suitable to the Knorr bremse make
67245011C	Supply erection EOT crane 30 tones
77251337A	Paint readymixed red oxide zinc crome
60255740A	CMS Crossing for scissors crossover B.G. 60 kg1 in 12 Rdso Drg.no T-8109
6025PT016	1 in 12 T/O PSC Sleepers to T-9790
66256030	Track Machine spares of plasser make
38252311	Poly Rings for constant Contact PU
60255985	Over Riding Curved Switches
56257001	24 Fibre Armoured OFC
67245023A	Supply. Installation hydraulic Rerailing equipment 01 set
66248426	Procurement of TM Spares
38252191A	Air Brake Hose Coupling Support
66248420	Shaft drive cutter bar RM-80 new
66255363	Procurement of various types of valves for Track Machine
6025PT012	Metal Liner RDSO Drg.No.3740
66248453	Excavation chain HOBCM machine
67245020A	Design manufacturing prove out of 15/5 tones capacity
33251389	YAW Damper Bracket Assembly
56251007	PVC Cable 12 core x1.5 sq mm

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt.01.07.2025.SL.No. 02 on dt.02.07.2025. SL.No. 03 on dt.03.07.2025 SL.No.04 to 07 on dt.04.07.2025.SL No.08 to 11 on dt 07.07.2025.SL.No.12 &13 on.dt.08.07.2025.SL.No.14 & 15 on dt.09.07.2025. SL.No.16 & 17 on dt.10.07.2025 SL.No.18 to 20 on dt.14.07.2025. SL.No.21 on dt.15.07.2025. SL.No.22 &23 on dt.21.07.2025

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above **Rs.50 Lakhs.**
For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION: BENGALURU - 560 027.

No: KST/EE/JE/200/2025-26 Date: 13.06.2025

KPP PORTAL SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders/Bids are invited from eligible registered Contractors/individuals/agency/firms by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Civil Engineering Division, Bengaluru for the detailed below:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Name of the work	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D (in Rs.)
1.	05	Development works IInd stage at Kempegowda Bus Station in Bangalore.	**277.35**	4,16,000/-
Time limit in months (Including Monsoon) : 04 Months.				

More details can be obtained by log-on **17/06/2025 onwards** to the website: https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/1245/MAA/2025-26 **KSRTC CE Division, Bengaluru**

MANGALURU CITY CORPORATION
Lalbagh, M.G.Road, Mangalore–575003, Karnataka, INDIA.
Phone: 0824 2220313-18, Fax: 0824 2220310
Website: www.mangalorecity.gov.in
DMA/2024-25/IND.4390 Date: 06-06-2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The The Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC) invites e-tenders from eligible Companies/Manufacturers under 2021-22 15th Finance Fund as per KTPP Act 1999 Rule 2000. Pre-Bid Meeting on **20-06-2025** and last date for submission of tender is on **24-06-2025 @ 5.30 PM.** Work Details is as below

Sl No	Description of Work	Amount put to tender	Delivery Period
1	PROCUREMENT OF 18 Cum TRUCK MOUNTED REFUSE COMPACTOR FOR COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL GARBAGE GENERATED IN MANGALORE CITY CORPORATION LIMITS. **(Indent No. DMA/2024-25/IND4390/CALL-2)**	**Rs. 261.00 Lakhs**	**3 Months**

For More detailed information please visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/310/25-26 dt.13.06.2025 **Mangaluru City Corporation**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Divyashree N/ Praveenkumar M/ LBMYS00006440529/ TBMYS00006427477	All That Piece And Parcel of The Northern Portion of Property Bearing Site No.16B, old Katha No.135, Now Khatha No.3846, Formed out Converted Sy.No.162/2, Herohalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes, Vide order No.B.D.I.S.ALN.SR(N) 191/91-92, By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore, Now The Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.72, Bangalore, Herohalli Sub-zone And Measuring: East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 15 Feet. Totally Measuring: 600 Sq Feet. Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Site No.27, North By: Private Property, South By: Southern Portion of Same Site No.16b, Along With 51/2 Square Rcc Roofed Residential House Thereon, With Red-oxide Flooring, Cement And Bricks Used For Construction of Walls, Jungle Wood Used For Doors And Windows With All Civic Amenities./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/10/06/2025.	11.02.2025 Rs. 28,90,489.88/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 13, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
A Government of India Undertaking

Yelahanka Branch
Yelahanka New Town Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064
Mobile NO.8369854320, Mail ID: ubin0554324@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Yelahanka Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.03.2025** calling upon the borrower **1.Mr H Devaraju,** S/o – Late Hanumanthaiah and **2. Mrs H Bhagyavathi Devaraju,** W/ o - Mr H Devaraju, **Address :** #1406, Sanitary Core, 3rd Phase, Near Chikkabommsandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, **Also At :** #482, 7th Main, 11th Cross, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, **Also At :** #1725, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, **Also at :** Hanumanthagiri, Hiredoddanadi Post, Kortagare Taluk, Tumkur Dist – 572140 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 17,05,238.68** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Sixty Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **11th day of June 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Yelahanka Branch** for an amount **Rs.17,05,238.68** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Sixty Eight Only) and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Building No. 1406, Khata No. 1689/1406, measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs and North to South 3.35 mtrs, situated at Sanitary Core, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, and bounded on the East by – Road, West by – House No.1423, North by – House No.1407, South by – House No.1405.

Date : 11.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BENGALURU. KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road Bengaluru-560001

O.A No. 23/2024
BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
Cantonment Branch, No. 21, Ulsoor Road. Opp. Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042 **.........Applicant**
AND:
M/s. Prakruthi Enterprises and Others
.........Defendants.
1.M/s Prakruthi Enterprises, Proprietorship Concern Represented by its **Proprietix Smt. Geetha** R/at #3416/3, 3rd Main Road, C Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru-560021.
And also at: R/at #3416/3, 3rd Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar. Near Mahakavi Kuvempu Metro Station, Off Rajakumar Road-560010.
And also At: R/at # 18, KIDB Circle, Hasan District, Hassan Taluk-573201
2.Smt. Geetha W/o. Sri. Nanjundegowda Aged about 61 years R/at #3416/3, 3rd Main Road, C Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru-560021.
And also at: R/at # 3416/3, 3rd Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Near Mahakavi Kuvempu Metro Station, Off Rajakumar Road-560010.
And also At: R/at # 18, KIDB Circle, Hasan District, Hassan Taluk-573201
.... Defendant No 1 and 2

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No.1 and 2

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs.4,19,67,466.33 (Rupees Four Crore Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six and Thirty Three Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **14.11.25 at 10:30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on is **9th day of May 2025.**

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1
Bengaluru
Filed by Prabhu Rao C B
Advocate for Applicant Bank

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BENGALURU. KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

O.A No. 1141/2023
BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India Cantonment Branch, No. 21, Ulsoor Road. Opp. Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042. **........Applicant**
AND:
M/s SLR Pharma and Others
...Defendants
1. M/s SLR Pharma, Proprietorship Concern Represented by its Proprietor Sri. A N Vinay Kumar R/at # 12/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Byatrayanapura, Mysore Road, Near Govt School, Bengaluru-560026.
2. Mr. A N Vinay Kumar S/o. Sri, B,S Suryaprakash @ Narayana Proprietor of **M/S SLR Pharma** R/at # 12/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Byatranyanapura, Mysore Road, Near Govt School, Bengaluru -560026.
3. Sri. Harishraj Suryaprakash S/o. Sri. B S Suryaprakash @ Narayana, R/at # 221, Suryahalli, Karishma Hills, Near KSIT College, Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala Subramanyapura, Bengaluru -560061.
.....Defendants No. 1, 2 and 4

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No.1, 2 and 4

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs.3,23,72,596.12/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Six and Twelve Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **14.11.25 at 10:30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.
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By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1
Bengaluru
Filed by Prabhu Rao C B
Advocate for Applicant Bank

Tender No.B-E29-TRD-TNDR-12-2025-26 Dt.12.06.2025
PUB/0713

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-12-2025-26 **Name of work:** Vijayawada Division: GDR-BZA Section -Additions and alteration to OHE in connection with "Rebuilding of bridge No.620 UP with RCC boxes by open cut method at Km.362/5-7 in SSE/W/BPP section between BPP and APL stations **Approx. Value (₹):** 14,65,865.97 **Bid Security (EMD) (₹):** 29,300/- **Completion period:** 12 Months **Date of closing:** 07.07.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.

S.No.1 - Cost of Tender form (₹): NIL

A0875 Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD, Vijayawada

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUNE MUNCIPAL CORPORATION
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
E-Tender Notice- Extension

Sr. No.	Tender No	Department name	Work Name	Cost of Tender Document	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Earnest Money (0.5%) (Rs)	work period	Responsible Person Name & Mob.No
1	PMC /ELECTRICAL/ 2025/01	Electrical Department	Under the centrally sponsored Amrut 2.0 Mission, Construction, Enhancement and Rehabilitation of New Naidu, Bahiroba, Tanajiwadi, Erandwane, Vittalwadi & Bopodi Sewage Treatment Plants of Pune Municipal Corporation, as per latest CPCB Norms, through Hybrid Annuity (HAM) based PPP Mode and Operation & repair maintenance for a period of 15 years.	59179.00	B-2	4,94,00,000.00	3 Years + Operation & Repair Maintenance for a period of 15 years Total For period of 18 Years	Mr.Promod Unde 9689931956 Mr. Sanjay Gaikwad 9689931153

The details of the above work, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Deposit, Terms and Conditions of the Tender and Scope of the work are available on web site https://mahaetenders.gov.in Tenders for this work are to be submitted by e-tendering system.
Bidders can avail the e-tender document from 19/05/2025 to 23/06/2025 up to 2.00 PM.by the way of e-tendering system.
The last date submission by the way of e-tendering will be 23/06/2025 up to 2.00 PM
Opening Date 24/06/2025 time 3.00 PM
If any change occurs it will be communicated at the time of Pre bid meeting/Publication on Website/News paper

sd/-
Manisha Shekatkar
Chief Engineer (Electrical)
Pune Muncipal Corporation

ADVT No : 3/278
Date : 13/06/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.S.PRASANNA S/o.Sri.Some Gowda** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 11/8/2006 bearing Document No.17577/2006-07, Book-1, store in CD No.317 executed by Sri.V.Mohan Raj in favour of Sri.Giri.N.H.H registered on 14/8/2006 in the office of sub registrar, Kengeri, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.50, Khatha No.405, Assessment No.162/1, Old V.P.Khatha Sl.No.2084, Janjaru No.315, New Khatha No.2084/2215/405/50, E-Swathu No.150200301900402669, Assessment No.2215/405, situated at Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the limits of Sulikere Village Panchayath, measuring East to West : 12.192 Mtrs or 40 feet and North to South:9.144 mtrs, or 30 feet, in all measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs, or 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.31, **West by:** Road, **North By :** Site No.49, **South by :** Site No.50/1.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka,
Bangalore-560019, Cell # 9341261700

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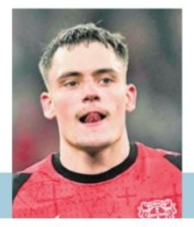
Liverpool agree record deal to sign Wirtz



Liverpool have agreed a club-record deal worth up to £116 million ($157 mn) to sign midfielder Florian Wirtz from Bayer Leverkusen. British media reported that the Premier League champs would pay an initial £100 million, comfortably surpassing their own record outlay, but the performance-related add-ons, if achieved, would make it a potential British record.

TEMBA'S GARDEN OF AIDEN

Markram century and Bavuma fifty put South Africa in command ahead of day four

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

AND, finally, at long last, South Africa can dream. Believe. Not with trepidation but hope.

As a sun-kissed glorious early Summer day at London gave way to lengthening shadows, from South Africa's perspective, it kind of acted as the opposite effect. After more than three decades of shadows, on and off the pitch, the men's team are on the verge of basking in the sunlight. Some of the ghosts of horrors past may finally be put away or burned at the stake.

The Rain Rule from 1992. The other Rain Rule from 2003. Being on the receiving end of both world-class knocks as well as generational shellackings in other ICC events. Heinrich Klaasen from last year. Four days out from the 16th anniversary of that semifinal against Australia in the 1999 World Cup, South Africa men's side took the last step it needed to win their first ICC title this century.

When the Proteas come out to bat on Saturday, they will do so in the knowledge that the summit to conquer Mount ICC has never seemed closer. They need 69 runs with eight wickets in the bank. The sweet balm of victory about to be applied on the pain of 33 years of hurt and agony. It will of course not to be easy. It's not be meant to be easy at this level, not against Australia who will keep chipping away, keep believing because it's what they do. If South Africa are cricket's great underachievers, Australia are cricket's great trophy collectors. They hoover them up at the rate of one every other week. In fact, coming into the game, they had lost only one global final since 1997 (the 2010 T20 to England).

South Africa's Aiden Markram celebrates his century with Temba Bavuma | AP

At lunch on Day Three, it seemed like that record would continue. Australia had frustrated Temba Bavuma (more on him later) & Co. thanks to a seemingly never-ending last wicket partnership. A target of 230? Tricky but fine. A target of 282? Historic territory and that's before you provide the context of this being a generational Australian bowling attack against a batting unit not exactly known for its prowess. But step forward Aiden Markram and Bavuma. The former, who averages over 60 against Australia, cut the new ball and did his bit to put the wheels on the scoring early doors. But Bavuma's fight showed South Africa the way. He was batting on one good leg — he had strained his hamstring very early on — but that didn't stop him from running hard and still scoring freely on both sides of the wicket. Sure, the strip was largely non responsive apart from some variable bounce on the lower end of the spectrum but both batters had to occupy the crease to reap the benefits. Cross-batted shots were shelved, singles were always an option, shots weren't premeditated and boundaries were never off the table. In short, it was a typical, no-frills chase.

It was, at some level, a repeat of the Proteas' two successful run-chases against India in early 2022. There, it was Dean Elgar's industry and Keegan Peterson's flair. Here, it was Bavuma and Markram's attitude and execution. To understand why both batters were largely untroubled throughout their partnership, it would be necessary to talk about all the dot balls they played. They left balls, they didn't go searching for deliveries outside off stump and played with a straight bat to even balls angling into middle and leg stump on several occasions. One such delivery from Josh Hazlewood was driven down the ground by Markram for four.

The one feature of their batting, though, was the running. Off the 167 runs they scored between them, only 64 came in boundaries. Off the rest, there were 61 singles, 19 twos and two threes. It spoke of a clear plan as well as playing the field. Their unbroken stand is worth 143 but the skipper and Markram will want it to remain unbroken till the end. 69 runs separate them from destiny. 69 runs separate them from a land that was promised to them more than three decades ago. 69 runs separate them from permanently burying the tag of chokers. Saturday, then, could be their greatest cricketing day, yet. **Brief scores:** SA 138 & 213/2 in 56 ovs (Markram 102 batting, Bavuma 65 batting) vs Aus 212 & 207 all out in 65 ovs (Starc 58 n.o; Rabada 4/59, Ngidi 3/38).

From Kalakudi to TNPL: Story of pacer Esakkimuthu

GOMESH S @ Chennai

"IF there was one bouncer that changed my life, that was it," recalls iDreams Tiruppur pacer A Esakkimuthu of a contest that would end up becoming the turning point of his cricketing journey. A Bachelor of Social Work student with Urumu Dhanalakshmi Arts College, Esakkimuthu was going up against a senior batter from Bishop Heber College, Yuvaraj in a Tiruchy district league game.

"He was batting well, taking on other bowlers, but I troubled him. After the match, he called me and spoke with me. 'Come with me, I will take care of your career,' he promised," he remembers. For Esakkimuthu, it was a huge leap of faith. Hailing from Kalakudi, a small village in Tirunelveli district, all Esakkimuthu had dreamt of was playing cricket. Right from the time he, a class nine student, sat in front of a television and watched franchises fight over T Natarajan in an IPL auction. He wondered if he would ever be able to replicate it.At the time, all he knew was rubber ball cricket.

EXPRESS SPECIAL

When he went to an U-16 selection trial in Tirunelveli and got selected, Esakkimuthu could not continue because of his family's situation. Two years later, he was not picked in the U19 trials. Cricket became a 'veri' (a burning fire within) for him.

That is how he used to play no matter what the match was or where he was playing. Off the field, he is this quiet, soft-spoken shy youngster from a small village. On the cricket field and give him a ball in hand, Esakkimuthu will run in with all the fury he could ignite. He had watched a young R Sai Kishore go up against R Ashwin during the 2019 Tamil Nadu Premier League. He felt that is the passion you need to succeed on the field; that is the "pasi (hunger) you need to get to the highest level.

When he got a chance to play for his college in Tiruchy, he grabbed it with both hands. He joined Bishop Heber for post graduation in Library Science and started playing under Yuvaraj. That is when he got to know about another Tiruchy pacer Senthil Nathan, of Alchemy Academy 's Veeraraghavan Ramachandran and trainer Michael Anton. "I wanted to play at any cost. I didn't have money or whites or anything. They used to give me whites, gloves and the boys from Bishop and Alchemy, they still take care of me," he says. In return, Esakkimuthu gave his everything and got selected for the SS Rajan Trophy. "I wanted to play at any cost. I bowled fast and stood out in selection and Tiruchy selected me. Regular practice and training good players around me who knew the game better than me and it helped me groom myself."

A Esakkimuthu | TNPL

When he got to play for Komaleeswarar CC, a side in Chennai's 3rd Division, he did not have an idea on how to take wickets on the pitches here and struggled. Next year, he had to go back to Tirunelveli after not being picked for Tiruchy. "I was hungry to prove (myself). I was adamant and I could not play without that 'veri'. Cricket became a theera pasi (insatiable hunger). That one year, I lost everything, but they (Yuvaraj, Senthil Nathan and Michael) were with me throughout," says Esakkimuthu.

He got selected for SS Rajan Trophy in 2024-25 season and took 14 wickets in five games. Perungalathur CC offered a chance in the third Division and this time, Esakkimuthu was ready — 23 wickets came in 11 games. He was selected for a TNCA camp in Tiruppur under S. Mahesh, and went to Mumbai with the TNCA Colts team. There has been no looking back since and he was picked by Tiruppur Tamizhans in the TNPL auction earlier this year. On his TNPL debut, earlier this week, Esakkimuthu impressed with a four-fer against Dindigul Dragons. "There is something about him," says Tiruppur skipper Sai Kishore.

"He has a lot of heart, is very fit. He has air speed, but more than anything, he has that 'veri'. Sort of an uninhibited courage. I played for districts and I know the flavour. He has that chutzpah and confidence to do anything that is asked of him. It is hard to hit him. He is skiddy, has a sharp bouncer, yorker is reversing and has a slower one also. (He keeps hitting the 130kphs regularly). It might sound philosophical but Essaki has seen a lot in his life. I don't think handling this kind of pressure is too big. He has seen the pressure of life, a lot of rejection, he is seeing this as an opportunity. To have come this far he is grateful and is giving his everything. That is the space he is in. He is not overawed, he wants the limelight he wants to perform. The more he plays, he will get better," Sai Kishore adds. There was a time when Esakkimuthu was in awe of TNPL cricketers. Today, he there in the middle of everything. He is grateful for every opportunity that has come his way, but he also knows it that "veri" within that brought him this far. He might have had an off day on Friday, but expect him to run in with the same intensity every time he takes the field. **Brief scores:** Tiruppur 177/8 (Raheja 74; Mohammed 2/27) **lost to** Salem 178/6 in 19.5 ovs (Rajagopal 69; Silambarasan 2/26).

ENGLISH TEST

Gambhir returns due to emergency

BECKENHAM (UK): India head coach Gautam Gambhir on Friday returned to the country because of a family emergency, according to a report. The report stated that Gambhir had to fly back to attend to his mother, who has been admitted to a hospital in New Delhi owing to health complications. The Shubman Gill-led Indian Test squad is in the UK to play a five-match series against England starting June 20 in Leeds. In Gambhir's absence, assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate will assume the team's charge during the four-day intra-squad match between India and India A.

Fortunate to get chance again: Karun

BECKENHAM: A second chance in Indian cricket is a rarity and Karun Nair is grateful for being able to wear the India whites again as he touched base with senior team after a stylish double hundred for India A against England Lions, in an unofficial Test ahead of the marquee Test series. "Feels really special," Nair told bcci.tv. "(I'm) Very grateful and fortunate to be able to get this opportunity again. Looking forward to grabbing this opportunity with both hands," said Nair, who made a national comeback after eight years. His longtime statemate, KL Rahul, termed Nair's return an inspiration for all.

Top gun Suruchi claims third straight WC gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SURUCHI Singh is on a roll at the moment.

With three consecutive gold medals at elite-level competitions, the 19-year-old has been one of the standout shooters of the season so far.

Her latest hit came on Friday. The teenager, who hails from Jhajjar, Haryana, displayed her mental fortitude to capture the top prize in the women's 10m air pistol, an event that also featured senior compatriot Manu Bhaker, of the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Munich. This was India's first gold in the ongoing competition and third medal overall.

It was an intense battle, especially between the top-three towards the closing stages. Camille Jedrzejewski of France finished with a silver medal while Yao Qiaxun of China, who had topped the qualification stage earlier, bagged bronze. In the eight-woman final, Suruchi, the lone Indian to make the cut, made a quick start and was in the top-two after the first 10 shots. At the elimination stage, she opened with a 9.7, which pushed her down to fourth. But she followed it up with a 10.8 (a near-perfect hit), which drew cheers from the crowd at the Olympic Shooting Range, a hit that propelled her to No 1 spot. It was a nervy run after that. Not just for Suruchi but for all. In the end, Suruchi returned with an impressive 10.5 in the second-last shot of the match. A shot that helped her overtake Camille. Suruchi, clearly under pressure to maintain her lead, could only follow it up with a low 9.5. However, much to her relief, Camille could only respond with a 9.8.

Suruchi had earlier garnered 588 to make it to the final stage. Senior compatriot Manu finished 25th with a tally of 574 in the qualification stage. Palak, the third Indian in the said category, was also well below the qualification standard.

Promising Yashaswini making notable strides

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Ahmedabad

YASHASWINI Ghorpade's career has been on an upwards trajectory. After conquering the junior level of table tennis, she has transitioned to the senior level. The 20-year-old won the senior nationals in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh last September before shining again in her hometown Bengaluru in December.

A noteworthy moment of her nascent career, however, came when she defeated the Chinese paddler, World No 35, Fan Siqi last week in the season six of the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) at EKA Arena in Ahmedabad. Donning the orange and black jersey of U Mumba TT, Yashaswini displayed mental fortitude, edging past the Chinese opponent, who represented Chennai Lions. That she won from a 2-7 deficit in the deciding tie, against an unbeaten opponent then made it extra special. "It was a very important match for me as well as for my team (against Chennai). I did believe in myself for that match and I kept going, despite going 2-7 down. I kept winning the points as well. The celebration was amazing. I didn't believe it," she recalled.

Yashaswini Ghorpade beat World No 35 Fan Siqi recently and will be hoping to inspire U Mumbai against Dempo Goa Challengers in the semifinals today | UTT

Yashaswini's victory was a significant one as U Mumba TT went on to qualify for the playoffs after beating Dabang Delhi on Thursday. "It's been great playing with the team. We have bonded really well for almost three weeks already," she said.

Working under the guidance of a familiar face in John Murphy, the head coach of U Mumba TT, has helped. The Irishman is renowned for bringing Australia to the top-100 rankings during his tenure there. "I have known John since my youth. He used to travel with the Australian team. He has been quite helpful in the camps there as well. Knowing him quite well from before has also helped us in bonding very well this year. He is a great coach," she added.

Prior to the UTT 6, which started on May 31, Yashaswini made her debut in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) World Championships mid-May. She paired with paddler Diya Chitale and lost in the pre-quarterfinals in the women's doubles event. This run came amidst forgettable outings for other Indian paddlers. However, it was a great learning experience for the youngster. "It was a great feeling playing with high-level players. This tournament (World C'ships) is second only to the Olympics. Myself and Diya played really well and gave our best," she said. Transitioning to the senior level of any sport comes with a lot of challenges for young players. Yashaswini explained her transition. "I have learnt that the pressure that we feel before the match, many people don't get to feel it. We are very lucky to feel it. I like the pressure going forward. I have learnt along it (transition to senior levels) to believe in myself and to continue the process and enjoy the moment," she said.

Twelve weeks after being inducted into the ranking system of the ITTF, she is ranked 79. After UTT concludes, Yashaswini will be focussing on improving her game before next year's Asian Games. "I will be taking part in the Asian Championships in Bhubaneswar in October," she signed off.

Yashaswini's level of performance is a welcome boost for Indian table tennis. Come Saturday, she will be hoping to inspire U Mumba during their semifinal encounter against defending champions Dempo Goa Challengers.

UTT 6: Sreeja wins key tie as Jaipur enter final

ENS @ Ahmedabad

IT all came to the final, and the most-awaited match between Sreeja Akula and Diya Chitale to decide the winner of the semifinal tie between Jaipur Patriots and Dabang Delhi at the UTT in the EKA Arena on Friday.

In the second and final women's singles match, Sreeja got things running by taking the first set home 11-9. Chitale remained determined and took the second set 6-11.

Sreeja seemed unfazed by the pressure of the deciding set and guided the Patriots to Sunday's final. Earlier, American paddler of Indian origin, Kanak Jha, got the first point in the tie, after beating Quek Izaac of Singapore.

Maria Xiao of Spain got Delhi on level terms after a resilient win against Dutch paddler Britt Eerland. The mixed game, with Sathiyan G and Xiao also saw Delhi 2-1 in the tie. They were another game away from another final. Sathiyan, in his singles game against Yashansh Malik, faltered, despite winning the first set.

FOOTBALL BONANZA

Club World Cup beginning of new era: FIFA pres Infantino

AFP @ Miami

FIFA president Gianni Infantino says the Club World Cup, which kicks off on Saturday, marks a historic "new era" for the game, comparing it to the first World Cup held in 1930.

In an interview, Infantino also took aim at critics of FIFA's ticketing policy and said that skeptics who had questioned the need for the tournament would quickly change their minds. The 32-team competition, with clubs from all continents, gets under way with Inter Miami facing Egyptian club Al Ahly at Hard Rock Stadium.

Lionel Messi will be one of the marquee players during the Club World Cup

WHAT'S THIS NEW TOURNAMENT?

FIFA's brainchild, it replaces the annual, much smaller competition among clubs who did well in continental competitions. This much larger meet will be held once every four years. The first match on Saturday will feature Lionel Messi's Inter Miami and Egypt powerhouses, Al Ahly. It will be streamed for free on *YouTube*.

"It starts a new era of football, a new era of club football. A little bit like when, in 1930, the first World Cup, right, started," Infantino said.

"Everyone today speaks about the very first World Cup. That's why it's also, this World Cup here is historic." The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1930 and Infantino noted that only European and South American teams took part, adding that the Club World Cup would give a chance to clubs from outside of football's traditional heartlands to play on the global stage. "We want to be inclusive. We want to give opportunities to clubs from all over the world," he said. "It's really to globalise football, to make it truly, truly global. Because when you scratch the surface, we say it's the number one sport in the world, and it is but then the elite is very concentrated in very few clubs, in very few countries," he said. The Swiss official, who was general secretary of UEFA before taking the helm at FIFA in 2016, said that the club tournament also offered chances to players from over 80 countries.

EXPRESS READ

Gupta in pole position at Delhi GM Open

NEW DELHI: Indian GM Abhijeet Gupta surged into sole lead at the Delhi GM Open after a clinical Round 9 victory over Belarusian Mihail Nikitenko here. Gupta now sits atop the leaderboard with 8 points from 9 rounds, positioning himself as the frontrunner for the title ahead of the final round.

Maratha Royals win T20 Mumbai League

MUMBAI: A half-century by Rajesh Sutar helped Mumbai South Central Maratha Royals defeat SoBo Mumbai Falcons by five wickets in the T20 Mumbai League final.
Brief scores: SoBo Mumbai Falcons 157/4 in 20 ovs (Mayuresh Tandel 50 n.o) **lost to** MSC Maratha Royals 158/5 in 19.2 overs (Chinmay Sutar 53, Awais Khan 38) **by five wickets.**

World Team Chess C'ship: India's Tayade shines

LONDON: India's Atharvaa Tayade emerged as the top performer for Team MGD1 as the side continued its strong showing by sharing the top spot with Hexamind on 13 match points on day 2 of the World Rapid and Blitz Team Championship here. Tayade has so far won all his eight games in the tournament.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that my Client **Sri.G.BHASKAR BABU,** S/o.Gopalaiah, Residing at No:177, Begahalli Road, Jigani, Anekal,BANGALORE-560105 has lost the original SALE DEED registered as vide Document No:JGN-1-01692-2008-09, dated 02.09.2008 pertaining to the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.** The said document is not in the possession of my client and the same has been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same is hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No.7/2, measuring to an extent of 00.06 Guntas out of 00.36 situated at Begehalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobil, Bangalore South Taluk. And Bounded on:

East by : Bhasker Babu and Srinivas property
West by : Remaining portion of land in same Sy No
North by : Road
South by : Gurumurthappa Property

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob: 98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public, including all concerned parties, that the registered Joint Development Agreement (JDA) dated 06.06.2008, and the subsequent registered supplemental agreements dated 28.02.2011 and 30.09.2020, between M/s Sai Lakshmi Industries Private Limited and M/s Aubergine Properties Private Limited, relating to the Schedule Property, stands terminated with effect from 04.12.2023.

Accordingly, all rights, obligations, and claims arising under the said JDA and the supplemental agreements are no longer valid or enforceable. No person or entity shall act, represent, or rely upon the said JDA and the supplemental agreements for any purpose whatsoever.

Any dealings or representations made based on the aforementioned JDA and the supplemental agreements shall be at the sole risk of such persons, and the parties to the terminated agreement shall not be held liable in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property admeasuring 4 Acres 16 Guntas in Survey Nos. 173/1 and 173/2, situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:

East By : Private Property; **West By :** Whitefield Hoskote Road; **North By :** Private Property; and **South By :** 3.65 meters wide passage road running 200.88 meters east to west along side the boundary wall of the 4 acres 25 guntas which is part of Sai Lakshmi Industries Pvt Ltd's land;

Sd/- **Mr. Anantha Subramanian .K**
Sai Lakshmi Industries Pvt Ltd
[Kannamangala, Whitefield Road]
Place: Bengaluru Dated: 13-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client, B.A. KALA W/o G.V.NAVEEN KUMAR Aged about 38 years, Residing at : No.777, Tulasipura Main Road, Anjanapura Post, Bangalore - 560062, is negotiating the terms of purchase of the schedule item No.1 to 4 property with its owner SHOBHA aged about 42 years, W/o Made Gowda D, Residing at: Channasandra Gram, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim within 7 days from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and the schedule property and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No:94/1, M.R. No.13/2006-07, measuring 0-14 Guntas, along with 0-2 gunta A karab, situated at Tatteguppe Gram, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District:

ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No:94/13, M.R. No.H3/2011-12, measuring 0-06 Guntas, along with 0-3 gunta A karab, situated at Tatteguppe Gram, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District:

ITEM NO.3:- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Old Sy No:95/3, New Sy NO.95/16, M.R. No.T10/2014-15, measuring 0-10 Guntas, situated at Tatteguppe Gram, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District:

ITEM NO.4:- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No:95/9, M.R. No.10/2007-08, measuring 0-08 Guntas, along with 0-5 gunta A karab, situated at Tatteguppe Gram, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District:

All Item No: 1 to 4 total land measuring 0-38 guntas, situated in the adjacent lands and bounded on: **East by:** Land belonging to Chitre Kempegowda; **West by:** Land belonging to B.N.Krishnamurthy and Shivarudramma; **North by:** Government Road; **South by:** Land belonging to Eregowda @ Sanne Gowda and Mare Gowda.

D. H. MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, No .831, "Jaya Shanthi Nele",
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Mobile No.9845498591, Ph: 26720175.
Date: 13.06.2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from my Client **Sri. S. Ashwathappa** S/o Subbanna, Aged about 59 years, Resident of Geretegenabele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Is decided to purchased the property bearing Site No.18, Measuring East-West 40 feets and North-South 40 feets situated at Ward No.21, Bayasabi Layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore District. Smt. Rathnamma W/o Muniswamy Shetty, Residing at No.8, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Kasthura Baa Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore, stating that she is the absolute owner of the above said property and She came forward to sell the above said property. As such my client and the said Smt. Rathnamma were entered into the oral agreement of sale and my client accepted the said oral agreement of sale. On the Plaine reading of the documents my client confirmed that he is deriving his valid right to transfer and convey the above said property in favour of any persons in any manner.

However to avoid the future complication calling upon the persons who deriving their valid right in and over the property filed an objection for the said sale proceedings, with the documents regarding their claim in and over the property. In this context it is hereby informed that cause the objections well within **7 days** from the receipt of this notice, who deriving their valid right in and over the above said property.

C. VIJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
Office No.1, Near Mohan Clinic
Anekal Town, Bangalore. Date: 13-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Mohammed Samiulla** S/o Mr.Late.Mohammed Habibulla is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mr.Ramachandra K Prabhu @ Ramachandra Kashinath Prabhu** S/o Mr.Kashinath Prabhu ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No.74,** House List Katha No.141/4, formed in Property No.8/1A, situated at **Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring East to West **40 Feet,** North to South **60 Feet,** in all measuring **2400 Square Feet,** (BBMP) Ward No.25, and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.73, West by : Site No.75, North by : Site No.63, South by : Road

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAVERI

E-Tender Notification

This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/2025-26/5054/818/ Dated: 12-06-2025

On 12-06-2025 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portaltender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 21484, Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated: 30-06-2025 (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
(N.N.Patil)
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Haveri

dipr/hvr/dipo/163/2025-26

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

Karnataka Housing Board Building Communities
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) through Karnataka public procurement portal for below project.

Last date for submission of bid: 19.06.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Development of Site and Service Scheme at Machonayakanahalli Village & Narasinghapura Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District in an extent of 13 acre 19 gunta of land (BLOCK-C). **Work Indent No:** KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.KHB/2024-25/SE0250/CALL-2 Date: 12.06.2025

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/1236/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC-Mahadevapura), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/03/2025-26 Date: 13.06.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-2)
(Two Cover System) through KPP Portal only
(website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance/Quality Control-Mahadevapura Division invites Request for Proposal from Interested persons/firms those **who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC)** for the below work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	**Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for "Addition grants for Road widening at Mahadevapura Zone Limits".** Project Cost (₹ in Lakhs) : 500.00, EMD (Amount in ₹) : 10,600/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Document may be downloaded through KPP Portal from: **16.06.2025 (2)** Pre-bid Meeting is on : **20.06.2025 at 11:30 a.m. (3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **27.06.2025 up to 4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **30.06.2025 at 11:30 a.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC-Mahadevapura), BBMP.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

CORRIGENDUM-II

The following modifications have been made in the tender notifications invited vide mentioned below through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Number & Name of the Work	Changed Date & Time
1	KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2897, Dated: **14.05.2025.** Periodical maintenance of Railway tracks in Marshalling yard at RTPS for a period of (12) Twelve months.	19.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.
2	KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2904, Dated: **16.05.2025.** Periodical maintenance of buildings, gardens, civil housekeeping works, Jungle cutting & Desilting of drains & nalas in Marshalling yard area at RTPS {For a period of Twelve (12) months}.	19.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.
3	KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2950, Dated: **23.05.2025.** Providing grouting for arresting seepage inside the conveyor Tunnels in CHP area at RTPS	19.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.

All the other terms & conditions of the tenders remains unaltered. Further any other information if required can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(RTM), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.03.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s. Karnataka Agrochemicals P Ltd.,** Office And Works Special Plot, Q3and R Hoskote Industrial Area, Hoskote, Bangalore-562114 **(2) Mr. Sivaraman P Nair,** A 23 Mahogany Tata Sherwood Apts, Basavanagar Main Road, Bangalore-560037 **(3) Mr.Ashok P Nair,** B 31 Maple Tata Sherwood Aprt, Basavanagar Main Road, Bangalore-560037 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 2,58,99,626.80** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and Eighty Paisa only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **09th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, ARM -1 Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 2,58,99,626.80/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and Eighty Paisa only)and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of Title holder : Sri. Ashok P Nair and Smt. Kala Nayar (Rep by POA holder Sri. Ashok P Nair).

Immovable : Schedule A : Item No .1 : All that part and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.164/1 admeasuring approximately 3 Acres and 24 Guntas and Sy. No.164/2 admeasuring approximately 3 Acres and 13Guntas totally admeasuring 6Acres and 37 Guntas equivalent to 28035 Sq. Meters (Admeasuring 301656.6Sq.Ft.) or the thereabouts situated at Vibhutipura Village, KrishnarajapuramHobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as follows:- East By : Land belonging to L Narayana Reddy and Bankadarayappa, West By : Land belonging to Siddappa and Erappa, North By : Lands bearing Sy. No.12/3, 12/4, 12/5 and 12/6 and Sy. No. 162/4, South By : Land belonging to L Narayana Reddy and Gopala Reddy.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of lands bearing Sy. No. 162/4 admeasuring approximately 2 Acres and 11 Guntas equivalent to 9210Sq Meters (admeasuring 99099.6 SqFt) or the thereabouts situated at Vibhutipura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as follows: East By : Lands bearing Sy. No. 12/2 and 12/3, West By : Road, North By : Lands belonging to Langumma and others South By : Lands belonging to Gopala Reddy and Sy. No.164/1 and 164/2.

Schedule B : Residential Flat bearing No.B-31 on the third floor, admeasuring 77.49Sq. Meters carpet area equivalent to 101.46Sq Mt. saleable area which is inclusive of the area of enclosed balconies covered/uncovered admeasuring 4.57Sq mtrs in the building MAPLE along with one Basement Car parking Space no.47 in the multi-storeyed residential complex known as "SHERWOOD" together with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., along with approximately 0.002 appropriate undivided share, right, title and interest in the land described in first schedule which works out to approximately 74.41Sq Mt. The flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, hone wood doors, steel windows and provided with all civic amenities.

Date : 09.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NIB No. 07 (2025-26)

Tenders are hereby invited from reputed contractors registered in Class AA in RRVPNL and Central/State Govt. department & their undertaking for the bids mentioned at S.No. 01 of NIB No.07 under Executive Engineer (Civil) RRVPNL, Sawaimadhopur. The bidders should be registered in GST deptt, PF deptt & ESI deptt. All details of above NIB are available on website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.rvpn.co.in & http://sppp.raj.nic.in.** S.No. wise VPN No.

NIB No. 07 – VPN2526WSOB00755
Raj.Samwad/C/25/4222 RRVPN/TR-6916/2025
Superintending Engineer (Civil), Kota

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NIT No.05/SE/PH/WGL/RWBP/AMRUT-2.0/Spl. Tranche/Recall/2025-26/223, Dt: 12-06-2025

Name of the work: MA & UD - PHMED - "Rejuvenation of 50 Water Body Projects in 45 ULBs under AMRUT 2.0 (Special Tranche) under the jurisdictions of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam and Warangal PH Divisions in Package-I, **Total Estimated Cost: Rs.132.45 Crore;** Bid submission start date: **16.06.2025 @ 11:00 AM.** Bid submission closing date: **23.06.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No. 9704601864, 9392920307.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, P.H. Circle, Warangal.**

DIPR R.O. No.3526-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 13/06/2025

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING WING

Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd Floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023
Telephone No.: 080-29557023 E-mail:**cekhsdrp@gmail.com**

No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-3/TND-MYS/2025-26/869 Date: 11.06.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - CALL-2

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in KPWD in two cover tender document system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following works.

Description of work: (1) Providing Infrastructure facilities to Hunsuru Taluk Level Hospital in Mysuru District (Balance works). Approx. amount put ot tender: **Rs. 780.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 11.70 lakhs.** Stipulated period for completion (including monsoon): **11 months.**

(2) Repairs & Renovation of B.Sc. Nursing Hostel & UG Girls Hostel, MMC & RI, Mysuru. Approx. amount put ot tender: **Rs. 221.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 3.32 lakhs.** Stipulated period for completion (including monsoon): **6 months.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **30.06.2025 up to 16.00 hrs. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **01.07.2025 at 16.01 hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the KPP Platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the KPP Platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: (1) All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids/individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **(2)** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated on KPP Portal only.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Marathahalli Branch (0768)
 # 19, Krishna Senate,
Outer Ring Road Junction, Marathahalli,
Bengaluru-560037. Ph.No.: 9483520768,
Email cb0768@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Marathahalli Branch (0768)** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **21-01-2025,** to the borrower **(1) Sri. Surendra D,** Vinayakanagr Hagdur Near, Vinayaka T, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 3,31,770/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **31.05.2025** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **KANNADA PRABHA and THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS on 01.06.2025.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs.3,21,573.93 (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty One Thousands Five Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Ninety Three Only)** as on **12.06.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or. By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date : 13.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **N.NARASIMHA MURTHY** S/o Doddanarasimhaiah, Aged about 59 years, and others has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners **SAVITHRAMMA, W/O NARASIMMHA MURTHY.N, passed on 25/01/2013, at No.110, RMV II Stage, Sahakara Nagar Post, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560094..** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble **46th** A.C.J.M. Bengaluru **on 18/06/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 2672/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shirastedar
Hon'ble 46th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru
V. PUSHPALATHA, Advocate

LOSS OF DOCUMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K.NARASIMHA MURTHY, Aged about 59 years, S/o. Late V.Krishnappa Residing at No. 36, 2nd Cross, Mallappa Layout, Babusa palya, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore-560043, Aadhar No: 796117605828, on 30/12/2019, has lost original allotment letter deed dt: 24-06-2006 issued by Bangalore Development, while getting the photo copies of the original documents in a Xerox shop in Babusapalya and after due diligent search I couldn't found the same, hence I have lodged a police complaint with Bengaluru City police on 30/12/2019, and the jurisdictional police have lodged a complaint vide Lost report No. 261242/2019. If anyone found the aforementioned original document, it is hereby called on the general public to hand over the same to the below mentioned address or to Kengeri police. Take notice that the mis-users of the document will be prosecuted.

K.NARASIMHA MURTHY,
R/at No. 36, 2nd Cross, Mallappa Layout, Babusa playa, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore-560043. Ph No. 8884378873.

AHAM HOUSING FINANCE LTD

Registered & Corporate Office: G-129, Phase-III, Spencer Plaza, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002. NHB Reg.No.06.0181.19, website Address: www.ahamhfc.com/
email-id: compliance@ahamhfc.com, Tel: 044-40062651 CIN: U65922TN2017PTC2153589

(See rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Ref: Loan Account No. KA/BLR/BLRE/000000045

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **M/s. Aham Housing Finance Ltd** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **21.02.2025** calling upon the Borrowers **1. Mr. Shashikumar (Borrower)** Surana Nagar, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Banglore - 560 073 **2. Mrs. Veena (Co-Borrower)** Surana Nagar, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Banglore - 560 073, to repay the amount mentioned in this Notice being of **Rs.16,89,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Only) as on 17.02.2025** along with further interest at the contractual rate within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower's having failed to discharge their liabilities in full, notice is hereby given to them in particular and public in general, that the under signed being the authorized officer has taken the **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below, under Sec. 13(4) of the said [Act], read with Rule 9 of the said rules on this **11.06.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not a deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s.Aham Housing Finance Limited for the amount of **Rs.16,89,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Only) as on 17.02.2025** along with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of the sub section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem to the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of Property Site No.01, Katha No.682, Survey No.19, measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South Eastern Side 27 feet and Western Side 17 feet in totally measuring **594 Sq.feet,** situated at Doodabidarakallu, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP limits Ward No.40 of Banglore. North by : Property belongs to Ramakrishnappa, South by : Road, East by : Eastern Portion of Property No.1 belongs Ravikumar, West by : Property belongs to Ramakrishnappa. Measurement : Measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South Eastern Side 27 feet and Western Side 17 feet in totally measuring **594 Sq.feet.** situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Banglore and Registration District of Banglore.

"It is informed that "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" which was originally incorporated on 21.11.2017 Subsequently the name of "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" was changed as "Aham Housing Finance Ltd" with effect from 28.11.2024 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 29-11-2024."

Date: 11.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Aham Housing Finance Ltd

NOORA HEALTH — Noora Health India Pvt Ltd

Address: 853, Ground Floor, 10th Main Road, Stage 3, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560038. Ph: 7348827650

Advt No. NHIPL/2025/ODI/002 **Date : 14th JUNE, 2025**

TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF IEC & CAPACITY BUILDING MATERIAL UNDER CARE COMPANION PROGRAMME IN ODISHA

Sealed tenders are invited from **REGISTERED PRINTING AGENCIES** (with GST registration having GSTIN) having adequate experience in taking up the works of composing / proof reading / designing & printing. Details regarding the printing of items and terms & conditions may be downloaded from the website **www.devnetjobsindia.org (under Link: "Tender").**

The tender should reach the office of the undersigned by **23rd June, 2025 (till 12.00 PM).** The Tender will be opened at **05.00 PM on 23rd June, 2025.** The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders / cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/ Director - Finance Noora Health India Pvt Ltd

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer (P&SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_768474_1 PAC:Rs. 1,70,33,800/- Last Date: 28.06.2025 03.00 pm
E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_768435_1 PAC:Rs. 2,94,35,000/- Last Date: 28.06.2025 03.00 pm

O/o the Chief Engineer (Transmission South), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_767201_1 PAC:Rs. 9,55,00,000/- Last Date: 18.07.2025 05.00 pm

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E565/E-tender/2025

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING OPEN-E-TENDER

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri is inviting Open E-Tender For the following work. **Name of Work**: Earthwork in cutting for flattening of slopes, provision of berms, lining of catch water drain, improvement of drainage & protective works at Mandavkarwadi N/F & S/F cutting under SEN/Kankavali section. **Tender No.: KR-RN-W-2025-14, Dated: 13.06.2025. Estimated cost**: Rs 154,68,418/-. **EMD**: Rs 2,27,400/-. **Last date and Time of depositing of tender on line**: 07.07.2025 upto 15:00 hrs. For further details, contact office of Regional Railway Manager, Office, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. (Web site: **https://www.ireps.gov.in**)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under 'two cover system' for the work of **1) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2831 dtd:09.06.2025:** Repairs to existing trash rack gate and providing standby trash rack gates with stainless steel mesh to Cooling Towers 7 and 8 at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 19.91 Lakhs** (Excluding GST). Work Completion period: **3 Months. 2) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 2980 dtd: 31.05.2025:** Routine / Preventive / Breakdown maintenance works and overhauling works of XRP-803 and XRP-903 bowl mills, raw coal feeders, seal air fans, PF pipes and bends, DPMRHS and their auxiliaries of Unit- 5, 6, 7 & 8. **3) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3020 dtd: 06.06.2025** Routine / Preventive / Breakdown maintenance of mill reject handling system (MRHS) and Conveyor belt of size 600mm width of Unit - 5, 6 & 7.

Last date and time for receipt of tenders: *(For Sl. No. 1):* **23.06.2025 upto 17:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No. 2):* **30.06.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No. 3):* **21.06.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from *(For Sl. No. 1):* Executive Engineer (PCM-1), Mobile: 8861592060, *(For Sl. No. 2&3):* Executive Engineer (MM-2), Mobile: 9449596574, e-mail: eemm2rtps@gmail.com, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District.

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Public is hereby informed that we **"TRIL BENGALURU REAL ESTATE SIX LIMITED"** have obtained Environmental clearance Vide SEIAA 238 CON 2023 dated 09.06.2025 from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka state (Constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt of India) for our proposed IT/ ITes Business Park with Amenities (Retail & Food Court) project by name "Intellion Park" at Sy. Nos. 49(P), 72(P), 73(P), 74(P), 75(P) & 76(P) of Doddanekundi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban.

The copy of the Environmental Clearance is available on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Environmental Department **http://parivesh.nic.in.**

By M/s Tril Bengaluru Real Estate Six Limited, Vaishnavi – The residency, No. 133/1, Ground Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Date: 10.06.2025 **Place:** Bengaluru

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DAY'S DIARY

Dear Diary

On June 14, 1942, Anne Frank began writing in her diary. She chronicled her family's two years in hiding after Germany invaded Netherlands

SECRET ANNEX

Her family hid inside a 'secret annex' at Anne's father Otto's business in Amsterdam; the entrance to which was soon hidden behind a moveable bookcase

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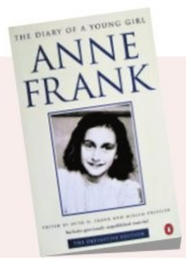
The families were discovered by the Gestapo, after being tipped off in 1944. Anne was sent to a concentration camp where she died of typhus in February, 1945



IN BLACK AND WHITE

Otto, the lone survivor of the war from the family, published Anne's diary, titled, 'The Diary of a Young Girl.' It has been translated into 70 languages

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FOR EVERY DAD

Brunch For Dad

Honour Dad with a brunch that offers a relishing family moment. Highlights include Kolkata kathi rolls, mutton rogan josh, BBQ brisket hash, jalebi with rabdi, and more. Raise a toast, share a story, and make a day served with love and flavour.

WHEN: June 15, 12.30pm
WHERE: Sheraton Grand Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagar
CALL: 87924 93438

Bites & Bonds

Celebrate the ones who taught us how to lead with love with a feast of familiar flavours that will bring back memories of childhood. Enjoy bouillabaisse, fried chicken, pancakes, mutton biryani, parmesan ravioli, and more at this brunch.

WHEN: June 15, 12pm
WHERE: The Market at The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road
CALL: 90354 16155

WITH FATHER'S DAY RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER THIS SUNDAY, HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN SHOW YOUR DAD HOW SPECIAL HE IS. WHETHER IT'S A REFINED ITALIAN MEAL, A BRUNCH OF INDULGENT BIRYANI, OR HANDCRAFTED LEATHER PIECES THAT HE WILL CHERISH FOR AGES, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE'S TASTES.

(Compiled by Sucheta Roy and Vasudha Sharma)

CELEBRATE THIS FATHER'S DAY WITH DELICIOUS MEALS AND THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

Crafted For Him

Gift your dad a classy gift that lasts, choosing among from a range of leather goods made with skill and care. From laptop bags to executive accessories, each piece offers to serve the man who leads with purpose.

PRICE: ₹17,900
DETAILS: hnscraftsmanship.com

Relishing Memories

Enjoy a multicultural feast with your dad, beginning with biryanis and chaats like pani puri, dahi bhalla, and aloo tikki chaat. Then, savour the highlights – South Indian delicacies like mini masala dosas, medu vadas, and sambar with Asian picks like spring rolls and Thai green curry with jasmine rice. End on a sweet note with desserts like tiramisu cups and chocolate eclairs.

WHEN: June 15, 12.30pm
WHERE: JW Marriott Hotel, Ashok Nagar
CALL: 88844 94037

Pampering Your Papa

Treat your dad to an elegant gift with a bath accessories set. Designed in a rich navy blue leather with clean contrast stitching, the set includes a laundry hamper, tissue box cover, towel tray, and other daily-use essentials. Perfect for the dads who appreciate neat, well-designed spaces.

DETAILS: nirmals.com

Style Statement

Gift your father comfort and style with ALDO's curated collection of elevated everyday essentials elevated. From stylish shades and statement watches to versatile bags and ultra-comfortable footwear, each piece blends form and function effortlessly

PRICE: ₹10,999-₹16,999
DETAILS: aldoshoes.in

Traditional Feast

Honour the hero at home with a hearty feast. The menu includes kachori chaat and paneer teen mirch, dunda ghost with the house specials, gucchi akhrot and Raan-e-Jirga, peppay wale paloo and jhinga neoja, dum nalli, and tender lamb shanks cooked with traditional flavours and spices. The dessert menu features mouth-watering badana pearls and kulfi pops.

WHEN: June 15, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: LOYA, Taj West End, Race Course Road
CALL: 80666 05660

Toast to Dad

Mark Father's Day with a brunch that speaks tradition and taste with this special menu which includes saoji rassa, mutton tehri, meen kuzhambu, and shukto. Along with the meal, enjoy a cold beer along or specially curated cocktails.

WHEN: June 15, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: Klinx, Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks, Challaghatta
CALL: 80503 53003

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

INTO THE LIMELIGHT

Mary Magdalene in Ecstasy, Caravaggio's long-lost 400-year-old masterpiece last valued at €48 million, opens to visitors

Visitors use VR headsets to learn about Caravaggio

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

LOST for hundreds of years after it was created sometime in the early 1600s and known only through recreations until rediscovered in 2014, artist Caravaggio's Mary Magdalene in Ecstasy draws the viewer into an unguarded moment with this biblical figure. Here, she sits, heads thrown back, arms folded over her belly, cloth slipping from her shoulder, a mystic who appears intimately human, neither a penitent sinner nor a haloed saint. "It depicts Mary Magdalene in a way that was never done before because she was usually depicted either in penitence or after redemption when she was ascending to the heavens. But at this moment, he depicts her in between a divine ecstasy and a very earthly ecstasy – her divine bliss was also felt physically so she sheds a small tear, she opens her mouth. This depiction had an enormous influence on art that followed," explains Alfonso Tagliaferri, the consul general of Italy in Bengaluru. He, along with the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) , The Italian Cultural Centre at the Italian Embassy, Delhi, and The Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, with support from prominent business people Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Geetanjali Kirloskar, and Rezwan Razack, have brought this iconic Baroque painting to the city after its stint in Delhi last month.

Opening to visitors today at the NGMA, the painting will be in the city until July 6. Immense care has been taken in how the painting is displayed, in an arched grey niche invoking Baroque architecture. The lighting, too, is deliberate yet simple, complementing Caravaggio's signature use of the chiaroscuro technique of using intense light and dark contrasts to create depth and drama. Tagliaferri explains, "The illumination is only from the top left, all of Caravaggio's paintings are illuminated this way – it is a sort of divine light. We also ask visitors to look at the paintings slightly from the left to recreate exactly what he imagined." Along with viewing the painting, visitors can learn more about the legendary Italian artist's life through an interactive VR set-up feturing material from Rome's Galleria Borghese.

Last valued at approximately €48 million (around ₹477 crore), the painting, apart from being of immense cultural value, is precious cargo, the safety and care of which is a top priority. As Priyanka Mary Francis, the director of the NGMA explains, "The handling is always done by experts. The gallery is temperature-controlled and also equipped for relative humidity control between 55 to 60 per cent, ideal for paintings. Security has also been amped up with additional security from the Karnataka State Police."

Francis notes the excitement already building among Bengalureans over a Caravaggio in the city, saying, "The reception has been great, we've been getting a lot of queries and attention on social media handles – a lot of curiosity has been generated around this. Many people feel contemporary art is beyond their appreciation. We want more and more common people to come in, and hope that this painting is beginning to change all the inhibitions people have."

Hot Spot

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

PIC: PRIYANKA KAMATH

BEST TIME TO VISIT
June to October

TIME
3.5 hours

DISTANCE FROM BLURU
170-180kms

GETTING THERE
The road trip is scenic via BR Hills forest with a forest fee of ₹20.

Parking fee at BR Hill will cost ₹30 for cars and ₹10-15 for two wheelers.

TIMINGS: 7am to 2pm and 4pm to 8pm (of the temple on the hilltop)

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Biligiriranganathaswamy temple on the hills (BR hills was named after this temple)

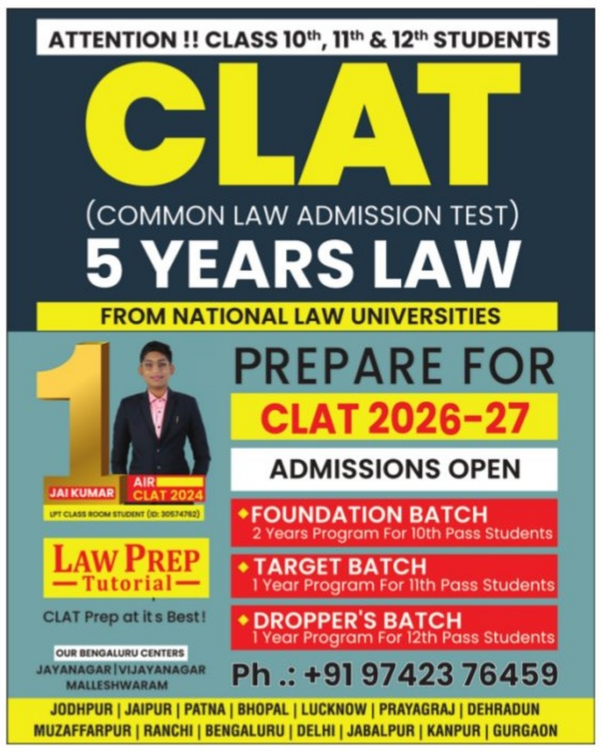
BR hills viewpoint

Gundal dam and Dhondenling monastery

CITY READ

Organisation hosts Pride Month march

Volvo Group, Bagmane Tech Park honoured Pride Month with a march and initiatives to support LGBTQIA+ inclusion through events and employee engagement, recently. The event included awareness sessions storytelling circles, and the #PrideAtWork campaign. Kannada author and advocate Vasudhendra Shroff spoke on identity and belonging. "Celebrating Pride Month is one of many steps to ensure that everyone – regardless of identity – feels welcomed, seen, and celebrated," said Kamal Bali, President & Managing Director, Volvo Group India, at the event.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Bengaluru, Whitefield – Medicover Hospital, Bengaluru unit, celebrated the grand inauguration of its Centre of Excellence in Orthopedics this morning. The newly established center introduces advanced robotic surgical technology,marking a significant step forward in bone and joint care.

The event, held on the hospital's Orthopedic Wing, witnessed the participation of Hospital Head Mr. Krishnamurthy G, Markerting Head Mr. Pramod U along with senior orthopedic specialists Dr. R.D. Chakravarthy, Dr. Sanjay P Hegde, Dr. Ravindra Puttaswamaih,Dr.KrishnaKumar, and Dr.Raghavendra Reddy, who collectively inaugurated the center. The goal of the new center is to deliver greater surgical precision, reduced recovery time, and enhanced treatment outcomes.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Krishnamurthy, Head of Medicover Hospital, stated: "With this robotic technology, we can perform surgeries with higher precision. It brings new hope to patients suffering from various joint disorders."The event was attended by heads of all departments from the hospital.

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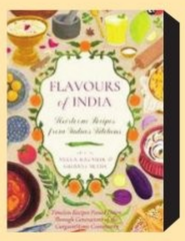
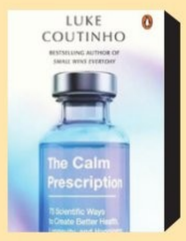
BOOK NOOK



Flavours of India: Heirloom Recipes from India's Kitchens

By Neela Kaushik and Shibani Sethi

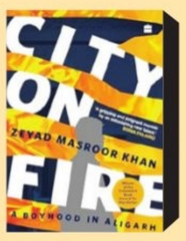
From refreshing beverages and tangy pickles and chutneys to wholesome vegetarian meals, indulgent non-vegetarian specialities, and decadent sweets, the book presents fifty exquisite, timeless recipes.



The Calm Prescription: 75 Scientific Ways to Create Better Health, Longevity, and Happiness

By Luke Coutinho

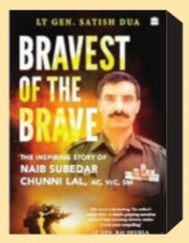
It is your toolkit for longevity and joy, built not on hacks, but on healing. If health is your priority, this book is your new daily ritual.



City on Fire : A Boyhood in Aligarh

By Zeyad Masroor Khan

A rare visceral portrait of how everyday violence and hate become part of our lives and consciousness, of a society where name and clothes mark out a person as the 'other'.



Bravest of the Brave : The Inspiring Story of Naib Subedar Chunni Lal, AC, VrC, SM

By Lt General Satish Dua (Retd)

Naib Subedar Chunni Lal, with the Sena Medal, the Veer Chakra and Ashok Chara, became the highest awarded soldier of the Indian Army, after he was killed in action.

SLICE OF LIFE

A chef admires his creation at the tier wedding cake competition at The Incredible Chef Challenge 2025 at Palace Grounds in association with the South India Chefs Association (SICA) | **VINOD KUMAR T**

NOWSTREAMING

ALAPPUZHA GYMKHANA (Malayalam)

After failing exams, students try entering college through sports quotas, picking and boxing. They luck through district matches, but face uncertainty at higher competition levels.

Cast: Naslen, Lukman Avaran, Shine Tom Chacko

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

RANA NAIDU (Hindi, series)

The threat hits close to home as Rana faces off against Rauf, a formidable enemy determined to settle old scores.

Cast: Rana Daggubati, Kriti Kharbanda, Arjun Rampal, Surveen Chawla

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

SNOW WHITE (English)

Fleeing from the Evil Queen, Snow White finds refuge with Dopey, Bashful, Grumpy, Sneezy, Happy, Doc, and Sleepy. When the palace guards embark on a mission to bring her back, a commoner and his group of woodland bandits. band together to protect her.

Cast: Rachel Zegler, Gal Gadot, Andrew Burnap, Martin Klebba

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

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JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
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Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

PHALAKASANA II VARIATION OPPOSITE KNEE TO ELBOW

(FOREARM PLANK POSE VARIATION OPPOSITE KNEE TO ELBOW)

This is a challenging variation of Forearm Plank Pose that greatly focuses on the core muscles in a creative way, strengthening the abdomen, lower back, legs, and arms while balancing the body on the forearms with an opposite knee to elbow. It is meant for the students at an intermediate or advanced fitness level. Practising this pose regularly may help students to prepare for deeper challenging inversion yoga poses.

STEPS

- Start in Forearm Plank Pose with your elbows under your shoulders, forearms shoulder-width apart, fingers widespread, neck long, maintaining some gap between the legs.
- Stay here for a few breaths until you find balance and stability to keep your shoulders, hips, knees, and ankles in a straight line with the glutes engaged and navel pushed into the spine.
- Gently, with an exhalation, bend your right leg and bring it close to the left elbow. The right leg from the knee to the toes is in the air. Ensure your head is in line with the spine and feel the pressure points, staying there for three easy breaths.
- To release, inhale, gently take your right leg back and rest the toes of your right leg down to come back in Forearm Plank.
- Take a deep breath in Downward Facing Dog Pose Variation Forearms and then repeat with the other leg. Ensure both sides get the same stretch while maintaining the alignment.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the core and builds core stability while mindfully balancing the body on a single leg above forearms on the floor, and strengthens the abdominal muscles.
- Raising the knee towards the elbow stretches and strengthens the knees, thigh muscles, hamstrings, and ankles.
- Can be introduced for runners, and climbers.
- Bringing the knee to the elbow during this pose helps in strengthening the knee and opening the muscles of the back, shoulders, and legs.
- The chest contracts due to the movement of the knee forward. The breath then becomes deep, which is helpful for better regulation of blood pressure and body temperature.
- With the stretching and strengthening of muscles like the back, shoulders, and legs, the body feels energetic.
- Deep breathing during the practice cools the body.
- Awareness and focus can be helpful in moving and progressing into deeper poses like Half Flying Pigeon Pose or Peacock Pose with ease.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any injury or pain in the shoulders, elbows, knees, ankles, or lower back, women during pregnancy and menstruation, and senior citizens, should avoid this practice.
- Care should be taken if one has undergone any surgery.
- Students with a weak core, BP, or abdominal hernia, or feeling low due to headaches, vertigo, dizziness, or diarrhoea should practice the pose under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

WALNUT PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Shelled walnuts:** 200 g
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Stale bread:** 2
- **Garlic clove peeled:** 1
- **Pine nuts:** 25 g
- **Parmigiano Reggiano:** 40-50 g
- **Extra virgin olive oil:** 4-5 tbsp
- **Pasta of your choice:** 3 cups

METHOD

- Put the shelled walnuts in a pan with water and boil it for 3-4 minutes.
- Break the bread into pieces, soak them in milk and then squeeze the milk out. Save the milk.
- Put the drained bread in a blender, add walnuts, garlic, parmigiano cheese, pine nuts, and salt. Add olive oil and the remaining milk from the bread for a thick creamy sauce.
- Cook the pasta al dente, add to the sauce along with some fresh marjoram leaves, freshly ground black pepper, some walnut pieces, add a little more grated parmigiano, and serve.

Contributed by **Ranjani Kaul,** Delhi

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Dine with Anime

Step into a pop-up that brings anime to the table with dishes inspired from shows like *Naruto*, *Demon Slayer*, and *Haikyu!!*. Curated by chef Anumitra, the menu promises to blend foodand fandom in every bite.

WHEN: June 14, 12.30pm-3.30pm and 7pm-10pm
WHERE: Bento Bento, Indiranagar
CALL: 91138 87578

Wine Walk

Take a guided tour through the wine-making process, from crushing and fermentation to bottling and storage, followed by a tasting session featuring a range of wines. The experience is open to individuals, groups, and families priced at ₹700 per person **WHEN:** June 14, 11am onwards **WHERE:** Rico Park Winery and Vineyard, Yelahanka **DETAILS:** district.in

Colours of Love

Engage in a sip & paint session designed to create space for conversations among singles in the city. The event includes a guided painting session led by an artist, light refreshments, and opportunities for interaction through group icebreakers. Participants can take home their completed artwork.

WHEN: June 14, 3.30pm
WHERE: 1 Bar House Kitchen, Koramangala **DETAILS:** aisle.co

Comic Relief

Indulge in a night of laughter and nostalgia with entrepreneur-turned-standup comedian **Amit Tiwari**. Enjoy a unique delivery style with school stories, college adventures, and hometown memories.

WHEN: June 14, 8pm
WHERE: The MAD bunker, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

Salsa Vibe

Step into the rhythm with a salsa workshop curated for beginners open to individuals and couples with no prior dance experience. The session focuses on learning basic salsa steps through professional guidance, partner practice, and group exercises. **WHEN:** June 14, 4pm
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Second Stage **CALL:** 98187 41350

Support and Care

Discover a one-day workshop designed for parents, educators, caregivers, and professionals supporting neurodivergent individuals, which introduces Relationship Development Intervention (RDI), focusing on building resilience and real-world connections. It will be led by a Behaviour Specialist and RDI Trainer with over 30 years of experience across India and Dubai.

WHEN: June 14, 10am
WHERE: Butterfly Talent Academy, HRBR Layout **CALL:** 75675 32600

Raga Festival

Learn swaras, ragas, and ragamalas through this workshop led by Rita Ghanshyamsinh Sodha at this year's Gudiya Sambhrama, also known as Bengaluru Temple Festival, with the theme Swaraloka. The festival promises to bring together scholars and performing artistes and to share their art and knowledge. Registration is mandatory.

WHEN: June 14, 10.30am
WHERE: BNM Institute of Technology, Banashankari **DETAILS:** heritageparampara.org

ARTCORNER

DIGITAL DIVINE

Varshiny RST, a production specialist and passionate artist, presents a digital artwork of Swamimalai Thagappan Swamy

GOOD TIMES & BAD...

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

SCROLLING on my phone in between meetings, I saw horrifying images of an Airbus flight, barely taking off and bursting into flames over the horizon. I have stopped getting easily panicked, as most pictures on the net are AI-generated. I often wonder what types of sadists generate horrifying pictures just to garner eyeballs! Unluckily this Air India tragedy was true. Of course, the death of Karisma Kapoor's ex husband also took prominence on the news-ticker display! But in a star-crazed country like ours, this is 'understandable'. Heart-wrenching pictures of families and friends searching for their loved ones in morgues and hospitals have flooded our senses. Tragedies by their nature are sad, but avoidable and senseless ones are pathetic.

I must admit till I got this news yesterday, I was a happy bunny. I was stepping out after a long while and was happy to attend some niche and different events at places I am comfortable in. It started off with our very exclusive (by membership only) Bangalore Wine Club soiree at my favourite restaurant, Le Cirque at the Leela Palace. It was great meeting up with old friends and enjoying the superlative food and wine in its precincts. Sometimes some people whisper that I may be a wee bit 'toffee-nosed' but, I am unapologetic about liking the finer things in life and I know I have worked my derriere off for these privileges!

Nikhil Agarwal, Omana Mathews, Biswajit Chakraborty & Sabrina Dey

I was thrilled to be invited to a rendezvous, at the beautiful Taj West End to launch celebrity nutritionist, Rujuta Diwekar's latest book, *The Commonsense Diet*. The hall was packed with our local celebrities and socialites alike, keen to hear her in conversation with Chiki Sarkar. The guests were eagerly waiting to engage with her in conversation and pop the magic question; 'How to be buff without being too tough?' The discussion was insightful, funny and informative. What followed was a scrumptious dinner hosted by the hotel which would definitely not aspire to make any of us who partook in the feast into a 'size-zero', like Kareena Kapoor was when she followed Rujuta's diet!

I more than made up for lost time when I chose to be housebound when my munchkin was visiting from Mumbai. I accepted a lot of invitations that appealed to me and where I knew I would have a great time. Having dinner with just my core family at Yauatcha when the visiting chef from Hakkasan came down from Mumbai was a gastronomical treat! Master Chef Raymond Wong was equally delighted to see me as I was him. We had a scrumptious meal, with the piece de resistance being the sweet crab meat dumplings with a dollop of caviar! 'Xie Xie' Hakkasan!

Traffic in Bengaluru is a nightmare, but when good friends call, one must go, especially when one knows that the prominent writer, critic and authority on whisky worldwide, Jim Murray, would be giving us a master class on the art of whisky appreciation. Nikhil Agarwal, founder of All Things Nice, a well-honed wine and spirits consultancy, always puts up very interesting, informative, fun and elegant soirees where the ambience, (this was at the Four-Seasons Bangalore) the pours, the food and company are exceptional. Literally 'all-things-nice'! I was there with my very glam and prominent 'all-gal-gang' and needless to say we had ourselves a 'Slainte' time.

Chiki Sarkar & Rujuta Diwekar

Ironically, today the 'real world' is an escape from the internet!

(The writer's views are personal)

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I/We, SWETHA GOVINDAN MALAYIL (mother) that our/my minor daughter SANJANA S MALAYIL resident of No.174, Malayil House, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Balaji Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 097, I declare that have changed my minor daughter's name from SANJANA ANIL to SANJANA S MALAYIL, vide affidavit dated 10/6/2025 sworn to before Varija.C.J. Advocate and notary Bangalore.

JOINT AFFIDAVIT
We, (1) Rajini Kumari B.K (2) K.V Manjunatha, R/at No. B-1, Officers Quarters, Rajajinagar Fire Station premises, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560010. do here by solemnly, That we are intending to Change our Son's name from DEESHAN K.M to DEESHAN RAJ K.M, vide affidavit dated 17.04.2025 sworn before Notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. HEMANTH KUMAR. S/o. Late. SURESH KUMAR & Mrs. PARVATHAMMA, aged about 36 years, residing at No.31. Parijatha Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Lake side Road, Opp to Shree Balamuri Ganapathi Temple backside, Vidya Nagar, T Dasarahalli. Chokkasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 057, I declare that HEMANTH KUMAR and HEMANTHAKUMAR S, both names pertaining to me only and in future my name is known as HEMANTH KUMAR and my father correct name is SURESH KUMAR and my mother correct name is PARVATHAMMA, vide affidavit dated 27/5/2025 sworn to before K.V.Bachi Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJU, S/o Late MASANAIAH, aged about 41 years, residing at No.36, Vinayakanagar, 3rd Main, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Block, Bangalore - 560 050, I declare that below mentioned both names MANJU and MUDDAIAH, belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only and I declare that in my Aadhar card my date of birth wrongly mentioned as 1.1.1978, my correct date of birth is 1.1.1984, vide affidavit dated 10/6/2025 sworn to before V.Rajashekhara Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LOKESH K C, aged about 43 years, S/O CHIKKNNA SHETTY resident of #20, Bhramarambha Nilaya, 5th Cross, Ullalu Main Road, Jnanajyothinagara, Bangalore-560056 have changed my name to LOKESHA K C vide affidavit dated: 11/06/2025 before advocate and notary S T THIPPESWAMY, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAMEEM SULTANA RAHMATHULLA, Resident of SHERFUNI SSA MANSION', Flat No.203, 2nd floor, No.63, Millers Road, Benson town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SHAMEEM SULTANA RAHMATHULLA to (NEW NAME) SHAMEEM SULTANA vide affidavit dated 10.06.2025 sworn before Notary M.Narendran, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-314663P, SUB, RAJENDRA GIRI, Residing at House NO.867, Vill: Londa (Janta Colony), Post: Londa, Tehsil: Khanapur, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591301, Have Changed My (OLD NAME) RAJENDRA GIRI to (NEW NAME) RAJENDRAGIRI PRAKASH SHETTY Vide Affidavit Dated 12.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAMARTH KULKARNI, S/o. Ganapatrao Prabhaker Rao Kulkarni, aged about 18 years, residing at Flat No. 11082 Tower 11, Prestige Song of the South, Begur Koppa Road, Yelenahalli, Begur, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my father name from GANAPATRAO KULKARNI to GANAPATRAO PRABHAKER RAO KULKARNI, vide affidavit dated 13.06.2025, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I DANUSH s/o M P SRIDHAR and resident no 306 3rd floor 6th cross pramod/reddy layout pantharapalya Bangalore 560039 have changed my name from YATHIN S TO DANUSH before advocate and notary by rajashekhar on 11th June 2025

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAGHUNATHA SHETTY NARASIMHA, S/o Narasimha R/o No.19, 13th Cross, 6th Main Sarakki Gate, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560078, have permanently changed my name from RAGHUNATHA SHETTY NARASIMHA to RAGHUNATH NARASIMHA, vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JITENDRA KUMAR GUPTA, S/o Jaganath Prasad Gupta, age 48 years, presently R/at #901, 1st Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from JITENDER KUMAR GUPTA to JITENDRA KUMAR GUPTA, henceforth I shall be known and called as JITENDRA KUMAR GUPTA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. THIMMARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JYOTIBEN MANISHKUMAR BHATIA, D.O.B: 23.11.1975, W/o. Manish Kumar Bhatia, Residing at No. H-301, SNN Raj Lakeview Phase 2, Ranka Colony Road, Billekhahalli, Bengaluru -560076, Karnataka, have changed my name to JYOTI BHATIA vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURABHI SANKET JOSHI, aged about 30 years, C/o. Narasimha Gopinath Kaushik Mysore, resident of No.104/First Floor/Block 3/Gaana Regency Apartment, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078 have changed my name from M G SURABHI KAUSHIK to SURABHI SANKET JOSHI vide affidavit dated: 11.06.2025 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BLAISE MONTEIRO ALIAS BLAISE S MONTEIRO, Residing at Flat No.4, Terrace Floor, 24 Krannog 2/3, Canara Layout, Near Amrutha Bakery, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, have changed my Name to (NEW NAME) BLAISE SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO vide affidavit dated 11.06.2025 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KARTHIYAYANI M, Mother of NO.16115370P, HAV, SUJITH KUMAR M, Residing at Malayakoth (House), Balla (Post), Kanhangad, Kasaragod (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 671531, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) KARTHYAYINI M And DOB from 01.07.1960 to 10.07.1964 Vide Affidavit Dated 11.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMITHA MANOJ KUMAR (New Name), residing at Brigade Orchards, Cedar Flat K 152, Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from SMITHA KUMAR (Old Name) to SMITHA MANOJ KUMAR (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as SMITHA MANOJ KUMAR (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 12/06/2025, before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PARTH VAKHARIYA, S/o Nitin Vakhariya, R/o No. 1110/436 Guruwar Peth Taluka, Chikkodi Nippani, Belgaum, Karnataka - 591237, have permanently changed my name from PARTH VAKHARIYA to PARTH NITIN VAKHARIYA, vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BABAN RAJ, residing at No. 583, 15th Cross, 7th Main, Kanakashree Layout, Kannur Bagalur Road, Kannur post, Bangalore-562149, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) BABAN RAJ to (NEW NAME) BABAN RAJ TIWARI vide affidavit dated 12.06.2025 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P. SARAVANAN, S/o Pethanasamy, age 42 years, R/at No. 73, 3rd Floor, Near Eashwar Temple 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011 do hereby declare that my correct name is P. SARAVANAN, but in my Aadhar Card, by oversight my name is wrongly mentioned as SARAVANA .P instead of P. SARAVANAN, vide affidavit dated 15-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary P.N. NAGESHA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANISHKUMAR MOHANLAL BHATIA, D.O.B: 25.04.1975, S/o. Mohanlal Bhatia, Residing at No. H-301, SNN Raj Lakeview Phase 2, Ranka Colony Road, Billekhahalli, Bengaluru -560076, Karnataka, have changed my name to MANISH KUMAR BHATIA vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOWJANYA DINESH W/o DINESH KUMAR B V aged about 48 years, residing at #1330, 15th Main, 20th Cross, A-Block, Behind School Vivekananda, Sahakarnagar Post, Bengaluru-560092, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SOWJANYA DINESH KUMAR to SOWJANYA DINESH for all purposes vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025 before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KALEEM SULEMAN AMEER KAREEM S/o. Abdul Karim, Residing at No.69 C Block, Madhini Street, Near Noble School, Rashada Nagar, Arabic College, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) KALEEM SULEMAN AMEER KAREEM to (NEW NAME) MOHAMMED KALEEM & my DOB is 23.06.1971 vide affidavit dated 10.06.2025 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NARAYANAN K, Father of NO.16115370P, HAV, SUJITH KUMAR M, Residing at Malayakoth (House), Balla (Post), Kanhangad, Kasaragod (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 671531, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) NARAYANAN A And DOB from 01.07.1957 to 15.02.1957 Vide Affidavit Dated 11.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEGHANA PRATAP, D/o. Pratap Rajgopal, Aged about 29 years, Residing at 1504, 15th Floor, Altura Tower 1, The Promont Tata Housing, 168, 3rd Main Road, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MEGHANA PRATAP to MEGHANA VAIBHAV vide affidavit dated 13.06.2025 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, N. Subramani, S/o Late Narasimhan, Hindu, aged about 68 years, residing at No. 230, 8th Cross, First Stage, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar Post, Bangalore-560 010, I have changed my name from N. SUBRAMANI TO D.N. SUBRAMANI (NARASIMHAN SUBRAMANI TO DHANDU NARASIMHAN SUBRAMANI) BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY K.G RAJPAL

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANGEETA DEVI W/O D Lalith Kumar Gandhi, residing at # 2026, 1st Main, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar Club Road, Bangalore North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040, solemnly declare:-that My name is changed from SANGITHA to SANGEETA DEVI through vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025 sworn to before K C SHASHIKALA Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T. KAMALAKSHI, W/o N.R. Bhasker, age 44 years, R/at No. 258, 9th Cross, 7th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru-560 073 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KAMALAKSHAMMA .T to T. KAMALAKSHI, henceforth I shall be known and called as T. KAMALAKSHI for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. CHITRA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GURCHARAN KAUR, resident of # E-1208, Purva Skywood, Haralur Road, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name to GURCHARAN KAUR BEDI vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARPITHA P. GOWDA, aged 31 years, D/o. Prasad N.M., residing at No.49, 10th Cross, Mylarappa Layout, Lakshmipura Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore - 560090, have changed my name from ARPITHA KEERTHI KUMAR, ARPITHA KEERTHI to ARPITHA P. GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 27/11/2023 sworn to before N.Nagappa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16113799L, HAV, BEERAPPA MIRJI, Residing at Vill: Chikkapadasalagi, Post: Chikkapadasalagi, Tehsil: Jamkhandi, Dist: Bagalkot, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 587301, Have Changed My SON (OLD NAME) AYUSH MIRJI, to (NEW NAME) AYUSH BEERAPPA MIRJI And SON (OLD NAME) ADVIK MIRJI to (NEW NAME) ADVIK BEERAPPA MIRJI And Daughter (OLD NAME) AADYA MIRJI to (NEW NAME) AADYA BEERAPPA MIRJI Vide Affidavit Dated 01.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary RAJU G PUJAR KARNATAKA .

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHANKAR SANKETH, residing at F10, Deccan Heights Bangarappa Nagar Rajarajeswari Nagar Bengaluru – 560 098, have changed my name from SHANKAR KESHAV SANKETH to SHANKAR SANKETH vide affidavit sworn before Notary S.R. Thulasikrishna Dated 11 June 2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHOK T.L. S/o. Lakshman Rao, Age 51 years, Residing at No.471, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ASHOK TO ASHOK T.L. vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary Uday Kumar.K., Bengaluru.

Declaration of Correct Name
I, Aryan Karmore, S/o Vishal Keshaorao Karmore, aged about 19 years, residing at Villa-71, 42 Queens Square Villas, Sarjapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 562125, do hereby declare that my correct name is Aryan Karmore. However, my name was erroneously recorded as Aryan Vishal Karmore in my old passport. I have sworn an affidavit dated 13-06-2025 before Notary Roopa G Bhandare

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED ABBAS K S/o S Kaleemulla aged 28 years, residing at No.49, 1st Floor, Lokesh Tent Road, Shamanna Layout, Lingrajapuram, St.Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560084, declare that I have changed my name from MOHAMMAD ABBAS to MOHAMMED ABBAS KALEEMULLA vide affidavit dated 11-06-2025 before Notary Public / Advocate Sri. S.I.Balaguru, Bengaluru for all purposes wherever it is warranted.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್ ಎನ್ ವಿಜೇಂದ್ರ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಎನ್ ವಿಜಯೇಂದ್ರ, ವಾಸ ನಂ.61/96, 6ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಜಯನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 011 ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್ ಎನ್ ವಿಜೇಂದ್ರ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಎನ್ ವಿಜಯೇಂದ್ರ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡೂ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನನ್ನದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 10ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 2025ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾದ ಆರ್. ಬಸವರಾಜ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nethra Gowtham, W/o Gowtham, aged about 38 years, resident of No 12/1, 3rd cross, Karagappa garden, SR nagar, Bengaluru south, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560027. have changed my name from Nethra S to Nethra Gowtham, vide affidavit dated 11/6/2025 sworn to before Anitha Bai Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. SAVITHA P ANKAD, having my address at #No-960, 16th B CROSS, LIG 2nd STAGE, OPP TO VEERANJANEYA TEMPLE, YELAHANKA NEW TOWN, BANGALORE-560064, I declare that below mentioned both names SAVITHA P ANKAD and SAVITA PRASHANTH ANKAD belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 12/6/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHANDRAKALA G, Spouse of NO.JC313952X, SUBEDAR, CHANDRAMOULI RAJU GUNI, Residing at Rajulapalli Village, E.Ramireddygaripalli Post, via, Kallur, Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor Dist, ANDHRA PRADESH State, PIN: 517113, Have Changed My to (NEW NAME) CHANDRAKALA GUNI Vide Affidavit Dated 10.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.NARASIMHULU ANDHRA PRADESH.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHETANA SUBRAMANYA, residing at F10, Deccan Heights Bangarappa Nagar Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bengaluru–560 098, have changed my name from PERIYAPATNA CHETANA SUBRAMANYA to CHETANA SUBRAMANYA vide affidavit sworn before Notary S.R. Thulasikrishna Dated 11 June 2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABHILASH PILLAI, aged about 45 years, S/o. Ayyappan Pillai, No. 203, Tower 11, Shriram Chirping Woods, 12th Main, Shubh Enclave, Haralur, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ABHILASH to ABHILASH PILLAI, vide affidavit dated 10.06.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATHISH KUMAR S/o Kuttiraman Vadakaeveetil Raman, R/o No.19, 13th Cross, 6th Main Sarakki Gate, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560078, have permanently changed my name from SATHISH KUMAR to SATHISH KUMAR ALLIKKAL KUTTIRAMAN, vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VARSHA PRAKASH CHAND (Old Name), aged about 34 years, W/o. RONAK ASHOK JAIN, RESIDING AT NO,10, 1ST MAIN ROAD, NEAR KVV SCHOOL, KALYAN NAGAR, MOODALAPALYA, NAGARBHAVI POST, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from VARSHA PRAKASH CHAND (Old Name) to VARSHA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as VARSHA (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/06/2025 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEVARAKONDA SEETHA RAMACHANDRA MURTHY, W/o. Devarakonda Venkat Ramachandra Murthy, residing at Flat No.8161, Sobha Forest View Apartments, Lingadeerahalli, Vajarahalli Main Road, Off Kanakapura Road, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru 560109, have changed my name to DEVARAKONDA SEETHA, vide Affidavit Dated: 11/06/2025, sworn before Notary N.Narayana Swamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KAMAKSHAMMA VENKATESHWARLU, aged about 52 Years, W/o Sri. G.N.Venkateshwarlu R/at No.1301, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, D Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Marathahalli Colony, Banglaore-560037 has been recognized by Fours names i.e KAMAKSHAMMA M and KAMAKSHAMMA VENKATESHWARLU and KAMAKSHI and KAMAKSHAMMA MADALA, vide affidavit dated.11/06/2025, sworn before the Notary of Mr. UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore.

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ಸನ್ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಹೇ ಜೂನ್ ಹನ್ನೊಂದರಲ್ಲೂ (11–06–2025) ರಲ್ಲೂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ನಗರಗೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಳ್ಯಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ವಾಸಿಯಾದ ತಿಮ್ಮರಾಜ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 49 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ರಾಧಮ್ಮ.ಆರ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಆರ್ ಇಂದ ರಾಧಮ್ಮ ಆರ್ ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ಹಾಗು ನನ್ನ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ 03–12–1976 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 11/6/2025 ರಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾದಂತಹ ಎಚ್.ಕೆ. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUVARNA P, Spouse of NO.JC-312422W, SUB, MANAGUTKAR PRABHAKAR RAMU, Residing at Tavarewadi (Vill), Sambare (Post), Gadhinglaj (Tehsil), Kolhapur (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 416504, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SUVARNA PRABHAKAR MANAGUTKAR And DOB from 15.02.1983 to 14.02.1983 Vide Affidavit Dated 11.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) TANYA SRIDHAR REDDY residing at No.245, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Teachers Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) TANYA SRIDHAR REDDY to (NEW NAME) TANYA SRIDHAR vide affidavit dated 13.06.2025 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEHARA S K (NEHARA SODANAPALLI KARUNAKAR), aged about 20 years, D/o. Karunakar Sodanapalli, Flat No. 305, Balaji Paradise, Kathriguppe 1st Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from AKSHARA S (AKSHARA SODANAPALLI) to NEHARA S K (NEHARA SODANAPALLI KARUNAKAR), vide affidavit dated 13.06.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I B N. DIVAKARA S/o Nagappa Hegade, aged about 48. years, residing at No. 22, Suvarna Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore 560073. I have changed my name from DIVAKARA B.N. to B.N. DIVAKARA. AFFIDAVIT by First class Judicial magistrate. J.M.F.C COURT. BANGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MADDALI MAHALAKSHMI SUJATHA, W/o Maddali Sambasiva Rao, age 68 years, R/at No. 201, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, 7th Stage, BEML Layout, Mylasandra, Bangalore-560 059 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MADDALI SUJATHA to MADDALI MAHALAKSHMI SUJATHA, henceforth I shall be known and called as MADDALI MAHALAKSHMI SUJATHA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary Manjula Jangam at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PADMA S W/o Vijayabhaskar Char, aged about 58 years, R/a Swasti, Opp to BDA Complex, 127, 19th Cross, CHBCS Layout, Bangalore North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 have changed my name to PADMA BHASKAR vide affidavit dt. 10/06/2025 before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MR. NARAYANA GOWDA S.H., aged about 51 years, residing at 35/3, MMH Farm House, Near Country Club, Sathnur, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru-562149, have changed my son's name from PRAIRITH GOWDA to PRAIRITH GOWDA S.N. vide affidavit dated: 11.06.2025 before advocate and notary G.R. Ravichandra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUMAR RAJASEKARAN, R/o No. 425, Vishnu Nilayam, 9th Main, MS Ramaiah City, JP nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KUMAR R S, KUMAR RS, R S KUMAR to KUMAR RAJASEKARAN, henceforth I shall be known and called as KUMAR RAJASEKARAN for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary AMBRESHAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-312422W, SUB, MANAGUTKAR PRABHAKAR RAMU, Residing at Tavarewadi (Vill), Sambare (Post), Gadhinglaj (Tehsil), Kolhapur (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 416504, Have Changed My SON (OLD NAME) PREM to (NEW NAME) PREM PRABHAKAR MANAGUTKAR Vide Affidavit Dated 11.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Roopa Latha Mohan Kumar, D/o. Mohan Kumar, R/at. No. 3, Shalom Palm Meadows Prakruthi Layout, Singapura, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Roopa Latha Mohan Kumar to Roopa M Naidu, vide affidavit dated 12.06.2025, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Basathi Devi, W/o. Umesh Bhagat, aged about 40 years, R/at. No, 19, Near Govt School, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli Colony, 2nd Stage, Bapa Grama Post, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that my daughter's name is mentioned as Arti Kumari instead of ARATHI KUMARI and also date of birth wrongly mentioned as 13.02.2013 instead of 28.03.2013, vide affidavit dated 12.06.2025, sworn to before R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RANI MAHADEV KOTYAL D/o Mahadev Kotyal R/o No.1239, Hiremath Lane Kallolli, Belagavi, Karnataka - 591224, have permanently changed my name from RANI MAHADEV KOTYAL to RANI MUTTURAJ KALLOLI vide affidavit dated 13/06/2025, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIFFALI GARG, D/o Rakesh Kumar, presently R/at No. A 0101, Brigade Gem Apartment, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru-560 035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHIFFALI to SHIFFALI GARG, henceforth I shall be known and called as SHIFFALI GARG for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RACHITA MANISHKUMAR BHATIA, D.O.B: 08.02.2002, D/o. Manish Kumar Bhatia, Residing at No. H-301, SNN Raj Lakeview Phase 2, Ranka Colony Road, Billekhahalli, Bengaluru -560076, Karnataka, have changed my name to RACHITA BHATIA vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNDER NATH, S/o. Narayan Nath, aged about 30 years, R/at:No.327, 8th Cross, Nethajinagar, K. P. Agrahara, Bengaluru : 560 023, have changed my name from SURENDERA to SUNDER NATH., vide affidavit dated 13/6/2025 sworn to before Ravikumar.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿನಗರ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ರೋಡ್, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮನೆ ನಂ.59 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇ॥ ದೇವಯ್ಯ @ ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 66 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಬೀರಪ್ಪ @ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೀರಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡೂ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನನ್ನದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ದೇವಯ್ಯ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡೂ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 11ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 2025ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾದ ರವಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ .ವಿ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RANGAIAH, Father of NO.16120953F, NK, RANJITH, Residing at Basavanahalli (Vill), Ganjalgud (Post), Arakalgud (Tehsil), Hassan (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 573201, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) RANGAYYA And DOB from 01.07.1963 to 01.01.1958 Vide Affidavit Dated 12.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMESHA BASAPPA NARYANAPPA, S/o. Naraynappa Madappa, aged about 56 years, residing at Flat No. 304, Alsa Arbour Apartments, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, Ganganagar North, Laxmaiah Block, H.A. Farm Post, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from LIMISHA .R @ LIMISHA .H to LAHANA R.N., vide affidavit dated 11.06.2025, sworn to before S. Vijayakumar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRINCY CHITTILAPPILLY GABRIEL (OLD NAME), W/o. Honey Modgil, Residing at No.414/2, 1st Cross, JJ Church Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047. Have changed my name to PRINCY MODGIL (NEW NAME) with effect from 23/01/2014 on the 23rd day of Jan 2014 and vide affidavit dated 05/06/2025 before Notary S.Subashini, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINAYAK SHIRAHATTI resident of No.A-404 ALPINE VIVA, Danube Apartment, Whitefield Hoskote Road, Seegehalli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru 560 067, I have changed my name VINYAK HANUMANTAPPA SHIRAHATTI TO VINAYAK SHIRAHATTI. BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY G DAYANANDA

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KARRI KUSUMA PRIYA HARSHINI, W/o Harish Saragadam, age 28 years, R/at Villa 247, Skylite Vesta Villas, Sarjapura, Bengaluru-562 125 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KARRI KUSUMA PRIYA HARSHINI to KARRI KUSAMA PRIYA HARSHINI, henceforth I shall be known and called as KARRI KUSAMA PRIYA HARSHINI for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary P.N. NAGESHA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, C RAJAMMA spouse of No. JC-159639F Late Sub/Hony LT Bettappa Gounder Govindarajan, residing at #984, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Near Devika Provision Store, Hoysalanagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name from C RAJAMMA to G RAJAMMA, vide Affidavit dated: 13/06/2025 before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SHERAZ SHAIKH, Aged 48 years, W/O. MANSUR ABDUL GAFOOR SHAIKH Residing at NO.9/2, 3RD CROSS, MUKTHI NAGAR HIDAYATH NAGAR, OPP TO 5TH CROSS, KG HALLI, ARABIC COLLEGE POST, BENGALURU 560045, KARNATAKA hereby declare that the names SHERAZ SHAIKH and SHAIKH SHAIRAZ MANSUR belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as SHERAZ SHAIKH vide affidavit dated 13-06-2025 sworn to before notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore

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DIGANTH NAILS IT RIGHT IN LEFT-HANDED CHAOS

A SHARADHAA

KANNADA cinema rarely ventures into black comedy — and even less so into territory as absurdly specific as the stigma of being left-handed. But Samarth Kadkol's debut feature, *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana* ('The Left Hand Is the Cause of the Accident'), doesn't just dip a toe into the genre — it dives in, armed with satire, suspense, and a surprisingly emotional core.

Right from the opening disclaimer — 'No animals were harmed in the making of this movie. Humans? Emotionally and physically bruised.' — it's clear this isn't your average thriller. Samarth Kadkol's film is both bizarre and brave, turning an overlooked bodily trait into an existential metaphor — all while painting its canvas with blood and punchlines.

At its centre is Lohith (Diganth), a left-handed corporate drone working night shifts from home. His entire life has been a battle — simply for being left-handed. With superstition and social conformity chasing him since childhood, schoolteachers tried to switch his writing hand, while relatives dragged him to astrologers — all in an attempt to 'correct' what they saw as a defect. But Lohith always resisted. Being a leftie becomes a source of quiet pride — until it accidentally gets someone killed. Or maybe two.

This is where the film's intelligence lies. The title isn't just clever — it's existential commentary. The left hand stands in for otherness — the parts of us our society wants to erase. Lohith's left-handedness becomes symbolic of all social nonconformity, and the movie turns his lived absurdities into dark, winking humour. A catchy number celebrating left-handed rituals — cricket, eating, even slapping — serves as both satire and anthem, packed with sly references and slapstick nostalgia.

The film opens with Lohith on a rooftop, preparing to jump. He's polite, even matter-of-fact, about his decision. 'God, I will come and share my story,' he says, phone in hand, fielding relentless calls even as he contemplates death. But instead of the afterlife, he finds himself in a strange conversation with a man (Nirup Bhandari), who muses on the agonies of dying — fractured bones, a broken spirit — and claims that death is worse than depression. Suddenly, Lohith's end is delayed.

He continues to narrate his experiences, including how a supposedly romantic date with Pooja (Nidhi Subbaiah) turns into a bloody nightmare. A body drops, then another, and Lohith finds himself trapped in a locked apartment with a corpse, secrets, and the mysterious Radhika (Dhanu Harsha), a character who brings both emotional heft and narrative mischief.

Samarth Kadkol's direction takes full advantage of this confined setting, turning a single location into a theatrical space brimming with twists. Every death is timed between punchlines. Every reveal is undercut by irony. This is dark comedy done right — risky, and gleefully unpredictable.

Where most films would slide into melodrama or moralising, *EAK* refuses. There are no heavy sermons here, just a subversive, slow-burn mirror held up to society's obsession with being 'right'. In that mirror, the left becomes more than a hand, it becomes identity, difference, and rebellion. This is a film that laughs at pain, but never mocks it. It understands the absurdity of being labelled 'wrong' for something you never chose.

Diganth once again proves his knack for playing the 'troubled yet charming' protagonist with effortless ease. This isn't the conventional heroic act as Lohith is vulnerable, quirky, unlucky, and hilariously tragic. Diganth lives the role, blending his trademark comic timing with just the right dose of desperation. Even when he's drowning in trouble, he manages to make the audience laugh, and that's no small feat. His deadpan expressions, combined with a quiet kind of dignity, ground the film's madness. He doesn't overplay, and that restraint performs its bite. It's a role few commercial actors would touch and Diganth wears it like a second skin.

RATING 3.5/5

Nirup Bhandari is cast in a truly unique role that adds texture to the story. Nidhi Subbaiah, though in a brief appearance, leaves a lasting impression. Dhanu Harsha, in her debut, handles a weighty role with notable confidence. Supporting actors like 'Bhajarangi' Loki, Krishna Hebbale, and Radhika Narayan are well-utilised, and contribute to the film's offbeat vibe.

Technically, the film punches far above its budget. Abhimanyu Sadanandan's cinematography gives the confined space visual tension through smart framing and colour-coded lighting. Praveen Shivanna's editing keeps the rhythm taut, ensuring the tonal jumps land clean. And Pradyotan's background score adds just enough mood to underline the absurdity, without overselling it.

Still, the film isn't flawless. The first act stumbles a bit as it finds its tone, and some of the humour trades logic for laughs. The final reveal, while conceptually strong, could have landed harder with tighter writing. There are moments where the right hand becomes noticeably dominant. But these are minor quibbles in an otherwise inventive outing.

Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana never tries to be 'important cinema'. It doesn't preach. But in telling the strange tale of a left-handed man dodging death and stigma, it ends up saying something resonant, about identity, rejection, and how we respond to the boxes society tries to put us in.

In an industry crowded with formulas, this film feels like a small, silent, but persistent rebellion. It's rare to see a movie that dares to be this odd, this specific, and still manage to be this entertaining.

A clever, chaotic dark comedy that finally gives left-handers, and Kannada black comedies, a moment in the spotlight, driven by Diganth's charm, Samarth Kadkol's audacious vision, and a bloody good time. A mirror, after all, always makes the left look right, and this one, with all its bruises and absurdity, reflects something worth watching.

EDAGAIYE APAGHATAKKE KARANA
Director: Samarth Kadkol
Cast: Diganth, Dhanu Harsha, Nidhi Subbaiah, Nirup Bhandari, and Radhika Narayan

Karthik Mahesh joins director VIJAY'S *ALPHA*

The action drama marks the acting debut of Hemanth Kumar

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DIRECTOR Vijay N, known for his films *Geetha* and *Hoysala*, is currently helming his third venture titled *Alpha*. The action drama, which marks the acting debut of Hemanth Kumar, has already completed 60 per cent of its shoot and is progressing steadily. While the lead has been revealed, the rest of the cast has been kept under wraps until now.

Cinema Express has learned that Karthik Mahesh, the winner of *Bigg Boss* Kannada Season 10 and star of Dollu, has been roped in for a prominent role. Karthik, who is currently filming *Richie Rich* with director Suni under AVR Entertainment, is said to face off with Hemanth Kumar in the action-heavy *Alpha*.

The film, with the tagline "Men Love Violence," explores the intense bond between a father and son, set against a gritty backdrop of crime and vengeance. Hemanth Kumar is expected to appear in a rugged new avatar, and it is to be known what is in store for Karthik Mahesh in Vijay's film.

Produced by Anand Kumar under the LA Banner, *Alpha* features cinematography by Karthik, music by Anoop Seelin, and dialogues penned by Masthi.

Rides high on aggression, intensity, and panache

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

THERE is a flamethrower duel in *Ballerina* that culminates in a way that could only be described as visual poetry. Anyways. Between a generic prologue and a surprisingly tepid ending, the film is burgeoning with infectious energy. It's not when the punches land, knife plunges, or guns fire, that we feel the apparent intensity. It is during the quiet moments when Ana De Armas' Eve pauses to catch a breath, tends to her wounds, and fails for the hundredth time to get back again, that we feel the simmering heat of Eve's unstoppable will. Her stoic perseverance to go up against seemingly improbable odds acts like an untameable Formula One car as it navigates the dangerous contours and difficult terrains of the progressively developing action set pieces. The result is an unceasing dosage of adrenaline straight to the heart for two hours.

Unlike the John Wick films, in *Ballerina*, we begin with Eve's past; her father is ruthlessly hunted down by a mysterious group and she is raised to be an assassin by the rigid ways of the Ruska Roma. However, we do get traces of the John Wick films' DNA, but it is never overpowering. The neon aesthetics, subtle hints at the humungous network of assassins, diligent adherence to rules, and the signature magazine flip gun reload. They serve to accentuate the film rather than remind you of its roots to the mother franchise. The only exception to this rule is when John Wick returns for a second cameo towards the end, which betrays the effortless charm of the first cameo appearance. But by then, you are already invested in Eve's story, her unstoppable crusade to avenge her family is replete with creatively designed stunts that brim with childlike glee. The film, however, is not a mindless chain of stunts. Even before the Ruska Roma unleashes Eve into the real world, we see her tenacity building up, her aggression being reinforced to fight IQ, and the philosophy of her character is laid out. This makes up for the lack of emotional depth in the character and anchors our perspective to the protagonist. Eve shows how you don't need to know the entire emotional bandwidth of a character to empathise with them. We understood the laser-like unbending will of John Wick by seeing how he prepared to take down an entire army of assassins to avenge his puppy (Even if it's not "just" a puppy). Here, Eve's core personality is revealed not through a training montage or a tattoo reveal. She is practising ballet, fails and raises to perfect her pirouette for the hundredth time, and the stage is stained with her blood. And that's how we know she will stop at nothing, even the Baba Yaga, to get what she wants.

RATING 3.5/5

BALLERINA: FROM THE WORLD OF JOHN WICK
Director: Len Wiseman
Cast: Ana de Armas, Anjelica Huston, Lance Reddick, Ian McShane, Keanu Reeves

Ballerina might have the most gorgeous lighting put to film in recent times. Towards the end, when the story moves to a snowy, hillside landscape, the makers go all out to play with searchlights and the dark of the night, punctuated by gunfire and flamethrower discharge at regular intervals. There are micro-subversions in how every stunt plays out as well. The tension doesn't build or snap when you would typically expect it to, the guns start firing just a second before you think they would and that amps up the adrenaline rush. Every action set piece, and close combat sequences, are choreographed with the grace and precision of a ballet dance and the aggressive intensity of a high-speed car chase.

Ballerina tries to pack all its extraordinary stunts into a larger theme, there is an interesting commentary on fate and how choices still shape our road to that inevitability. While it is satisfactorily woven into the story, it is not nearly as interesting as everything else the film has to offer. And whether you enjoy the film or not largely depends on whether or not that is a deal-breaker for you. There is a tedious sequel bait, a passable, functional story to glue everything together, but what *Ballerina* offers is everything best about the world of John Wick, unblemished, with the added charm of Ana de Armas.

Dylan O'Brien joins *Being Heumann*

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DYLAN O'Brien, best known for the Maze Runner series, is the latest to join the upcoming film *Being Heumann*. He joins previously announced cast members Mark Ruffalo and Ruth Madeley. The film is an adaptation of the best-selling memoir from disability activist Judy Heumann, titled *Being Heumann*: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist.

While Madeley plays the titular role, Ruffalo essays Joseph Califano, the U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under President Jimmy Carter. O'Brien will play Evan White, one of the few reporters covering the San Francisco disability rights protests.

Directed by the Oscar-winning CODA-helmer Sian Heder and written by Rebekah Taussig, *Being Heumann* follows Judy Heumann as she leads more than a hundred disabled people to occupy the San Francisco Federal Building for a sit-in protest in 1977, seeking the enforcement of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, enabling accessibility to federal spaces to all. She has led several campaigns and was instrumental in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act through her civil rights organisation Disabled in Action. She occupied leadership positions under the Clinton and Obama administrations.